THE WEATHER.

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GREATEST DISASTER IN MARINE HISTORY

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More Than 1,500 People Sink To Death With Steamer Titanic Which Hit an Iceberg Off Newfoundland Banks on Maiden Voyage from Liverpool to New York.

More than 1,500 persons, it is feared, sank to death early yesterday, when within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star Line steamer Titanic, bound from Liverpool to New York, on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom off the New Foundland Banks. Of the approximately 2,200 persons on board, the giant liner, some of them of world-wide prominence, only 675 are known to have been saved. The White Star Line offices in New York, while keeping up hope to the last, were free to admit that there had been "horrible loss of life."

Accepting the early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in the marine history of the world. Nearest approaching it in magnitude were the disasters to the steamer Atlantic in 1873, when 574 lives were lost, and to LaBourgogne, in 1898, with a fatality of 571.

Should it prove that other liners, notably the Allan liners, Parisan and Virginian, known to have been in the vicinity of the Titanic early yesterday, had picked up other of her passengers the extent of the calamity would be greatly reduced. This hope still remains.

News of the sinking of the liner and the terrible loss of life in consequence came early last evening with all the greater shock because hope had been buoyed up all day by reports that the steamship, although badly damaged, was not in a sinking condition and that all her passengers had been safely taken off. The messages were mostly unofficial and none came direct from the liner, so that a lurking fear remained of possible bad news to come.

Shortly after night last night there came flashes over the wires from Cape Race, within 500 miles of which the liner struck the iceberg, word that 2:20 o'clock Monday morning, three hours and 55 minutes after receiving her death blow, the Titanic had sunk.

The news came from the steamer Carpathia, relayed by the White Star liner Olympic and revealed that by the time the Carpathia, outward bound from New York and racing for the Titanic on a wireless call, reached the scene, the doomed vessel had sunk.

Left on the surface, however, were life boats from the Titanic, and in them, as appears from the meagre reports received up to a late hour, were 675 survivors of the disaster. These, according to the advices, the Carpathia picked up and is now on her way with them for New York.

For the rest of the scene that the Carpathia came upon was one of desolation. All that remained of the $10,000,000 floating palace, which, with nearly 1,400 passengers had been voyaging luxuriantly to this side of the Atlantic, were some bits of wreckage. The biggest ship in the world had gone down, snuffing out in her downward plunge, it appeared, hundreds of human lives.

A significant line in the Cape Race dispatch was the announcement that of those saved by the Carpathia nearly all were women and children. Should it prove no other vessel picked up any passengers of the sinking liner this might mean that few of the men on board had been saved, as the proportion of women and children among the passengers was large. The same facts would likewise spell the doom of practically the entire crew of 800.

In the cabins were 230 women and children, but it is not known how many there were among the 740 third class passengers.

In the first cabin there were 128 women and 15 children and in the second cabin 79 women and eight children.

Nptable persons, travelers on the Titanic whose fate was in doubt in the lack of definite advices as to the identity of the survivors were Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft; Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad of Canada, his wife and daughter; W. T. Stead, Benjamin Guggenheim, F. D. Millet, the artist, and J. G. Widener, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Isador Straus, J. B. Thayer, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; J. Bruce Ismay, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, and Mrs. Harris, and Col. Washington Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge.

A ray of hope appeared shortly before 11 o'clock last night in a message to New York from the operator at the Marconi wireless station at Sable Island, near the scene of the disaster. Answering an inquiry regarding the delivery of wireless messages to the passengers of the Titanic the operator reported that it was difficult to deliver them as the passengers are believed to be dispersed among several vessels.

Even this faint indication that other vessels than the Carpathia had picked up survivors of the Titanic was eagerly seized by the thousands of relatives and frends of those who had set sail on her first voyage to this country.

Wealthy Passenger List.

New York, April 15.—Untold wealth was represented among the passengers of the Titanic, there being on board at least six men, each of whose fortunes might be reckoned in tens of millions of dollars. A rough estimate of the total wealth in the first class passage list would reach over half a billion dollars.

The wealthiest of the list is Col. John Jacob Astor, head of the famous house, whose name he bears, who is reputed to be worth $150,000,000. Mr. Astor was returning from a tour of Egypt with his bride, who was Miss Madeline Force, to whom he was married in Providence, on September 9th.

Benjamin Guggenheim, probably next in financial importance, is the fifth of the seven sons of Meyer Guggenheim, who founded the American Smelting & Refining Company, the great mining corporation and is a director of many corporations, including the International Steam Pump Company, of which he is also president. His fortune is estimated at $95,000,000. His wife, whose name does not appear on the passenger list, is the daughter of James Seligman, the New York banker.

George D. Widener is the son of P. A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia "Traction King", whose fortune is estimated at $50,000,000.

Isador Straus, one of New York's most prominent dry goods merchants, and notable for his philanthropics, has a fortune also estimated to be worth $50,000,000. He is a director in various banks, trust companies and charitable institutions.

J. Bruce Ismay, president and one of the founders of the International Mercantile Marine, who has always made it a custom to be a passenger on the maiden trip of every new ship built by the company, is said to be worth $40,000,000. It was Mr. Ismay who, with J. P. Morgan, consolidated American and British steamship lines under the International Mercantile Marine's control.

Col. Washington Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge, president and director of John A. Roebling's Sons Company, is credited with a fortune of $25,000,000.

Among others of reputed wealth who were on board are J. P. Thayer, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Clarence Moore, a well known sportsman, whose wife was Miss Mabel Swift, daughter of E. C. Swift, the Chicago meat packer, and Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

Other persons of note on the first cabin list are W. T. Stead, writer, journalist and war correspondent; Jacques Futrelle, the short story writer; Frederick M. Hoyt, a well known New York yachtsman; Henry Sleeper Harper, grandson of John Wesley Harper, one of the founders of Harper Brothers Publishing house; William E. Carter, of Philadelphia and Newport, and Thomas Pears, a Pittsburg steal manufacturer.

News of the probable terrible loss of life in the sinking of the Titanic was limited in its circulation in the early evening, but by 9 o'clock it had brought a great crowd of persons to the White Star Line offices near the foot of Broadway. Women were in tears and men were frantic after their plea for assuring news was met with the frank admission that very little was known of the fate of passengers who were not in the first or second cabin.

All of the White Star Line officials and subordinates available were on duty at the offices and planned to make a night of it under siege by reporters, relatives of passengers and others.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt received a cablegram late today from Alfred G. Vanderbilt, her son, saying that he had not sailed on the Titanic and was safe in London. This announcement was made at the Vanderbilt home tonight.

New York, April 15.—The text of the message from the steamer Olympic reporting the sinking of the Titanic and the rescue of 675 survivors which reached here late tonight, also expressed the opinion that 1,800 lives were lost.

"Loss likely to tally 1,800 souls," the dispatch said in its concluding sentence.

It is hoped and believed here that this is an error unless the Titanic had more passengers on board than reported. The list as given out showed 1,310 passengers and a crew of 860, or 2,170 persons in all. Deducting 675, the known saved, would indicate a loss of 1,495 persons.

The Olympic's dispatch follows:

"Carpathia reached Titanic position at day break. Found boats and wreckage only. Titanic sank about 2:20 A. M. in 41.16 N.; 50.14 W. All of her boats accounted, containing about 675 souls saved, crew and passengers included. Nearly all saved women and children. Leyland liner Californian remained and searching exact position of disaster. Loss likely total 1,800 souls."

Two Miles Under the Sea.

Halifax, N. S., April 15.—The death bed of the $7,000,000 steamer Titanic and of probably many who must have been dragged with her, is two miles, at least, below the surface of the sea.

The calculation was made by an official of the government Marine Department, who finds that depth on the marine chart at a point about 500 miles from Halifax and about 70 miles south of the Grand Banks, where he believes the Titanic went down.

This location is midway between Sable Island and Cape Race and in line

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THE COOK COUNTY CONVENTION SPLIT

Battering of Sledges on Barred Doors Preceded Democractic Meeting.

TWO DELEGATIONS ELECTED

Hearst-Harriss Faction and Followers of Roger Sullivan Disputed Right of Each Other To Enter Armory

Chicago, April 15.—Conflict of court orders and the battering of sledges and axes on barred doors preceded the Cook County Democratic Convention which split and chose two sets of delegates to the State convention in Peoria, April 19th.

For more than three hours 25 militia men, unarmed and under the command of a captain of the Seventh regiment, Illinois National Guard, held possession of the Seventh regiment armory in 34th street, while two rival forces, the Hearst-Harriss faction and the followers of Roger C. Sullivan, National Democratic committeeman, disputed the right of each other to enter the armory.

The Sullivan men insisted that the county judge had no right to order an election commissioner to open the convention. The Hearst-Harriss men declared that his order alone would insure fairness.

Battalions of police reinforced by more than 100 deputy sheriffs acting under the orders of County Judge John E. Owens, held control of the street outside the armory. Coroner Hoffman with 25 deputies was busy through the morning serving police officials and the sheriff's men with an injunction issued in the county Superior Court, restraining them from inteferring. The injunction was waved aside and the coroner himself was summoned before County Judge Owens to answer a charge of contempt of court for conflicting with the orders of Judge Owens. The sheriff and police and Election Commissioner Czarnicki are also under contempt charges.

Repeated demands were made by Election Commissioner Czarnicki, Republican, delegated by Judge Owens to open the convention, that the door be unbarred. The militia defiantly refused and Judge Owens in person went to the armory and demanded admittance. He, too, was refused. Then the police were ordered by Judge Owens to break in the doors.

No shots came from the guardsmen. The outer door fell and then an inner door barricaded with trunks and furniture gave way. County Judge Owens and Commissioner Czarnicki entered. Captain Octigan, who commanded the guardsmen, was arrested, but was released on habeas corpus proceedings. The Hearst-Harriss precinct committee men who had been standing in line wearing badges inscribed, "Harmon," entered the building. Commissioner Czarnicki called the roll and acting as chairman, the convention was turned over to the delegates. Not a man of the Sullivan forces was present. Instead they and the Democrats known as Dunnemen, remained outside and after a long delay left the vicinity of the armory and held a convention at another hall.

As a result the State Convention will be called on to decide between the two sets of delegates.

AWAITING ROAD'S ANSWER

Chief Stone, of Brotherhood Remains In New York

New York, April 15.—James C. Stuart, chairman of the committee of 50 railroad managers, said tonight that pending the previously announced meeting of the committee here on Wednesday, there would be no action taken by the managers in answer to the strike which has been cast by the engineers of practically all roads east of Chicago and north of the Potomac.

Mr. Stuart was asked if the reply to be made Wednesday would be final—one way or another—or whether negotiations might be expected to continue. He declined to express an opinion on this or any other angle of the situation.

During the few days' truce officials and representatives of the various union groups of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, led by Chief Warren S. Stone, will remain here awaiting the managers' answer. Mr. Stone said that non-union engineers were joining with members of the brotherhood and that if the necessity of a strike arose the tie-up would be complete. He and other officials were optimistically looking forward to an agreement with the railroads, it was said, notwithstanding the previous flat refusal to grant the 18 per cent wage increase demanded.

Washington, April 15.—Upon protests of a number of members that the creation of a great corporation of $100,000,000 might compete with private interests and end in controlling the government the House today refused to pass a bill incorporating the Rockefeller Foundation and struck it from the calendar. The bill has been before Congress two years. The action of the House today removes the bill from the unanimous consent calendar, but does not remove it from the House calendar, from which it may again be brought up.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION MEET

President Taft Delivers an Address at Their Annual Convention.

RECEPTION HELD LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General of Organization, Declares They Should Enter Wider Field of Work

Washington, April 15.—President Taft told the Daughters of the American Revolution, whom today he welcomed to their convention here, that the time had come "to take down our copies of the constitution and of the history of the growth of our institutions and to renew our vows to the principles embodied in our governmental structure."

"The time has come," he continued, "to insist that these principles shall not be departed from but they shall be maintained in their vitalizing force to continue our pursuit of happiness and the guaranties of our institutions for the maintenance of liberty regulated by law."

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president-general of the Daughters, in her annual address, made a declaration that the Daughters should enter upon a wider field of work. She declared that the committe on patriotic education should be enlarged to embrace the whole subject of education of the young. Another patriotic work, she said, would be to see to it that American women were taught to be better homemakers.

"Our country is in dire need," she said, "of a woman who will do for the home what has been done for the factory—introduce an efficiency system."

As a third work which the Daughters should encourage, she spoke of what they might do in "demanding pure goods, made and sold under sanitary and salutary conditions and resisting the blandishments of the 'bargain counter' based on sweat shop labor."

A reception tonight in Memorial Continental Hall closed the first day's session of the convention.

RAH! FOR SIMMONS

Over Five Hundred Members of Enthusiastic Club at Fayetteville

(Special Star Telegram).

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15.—A Simmons club was organized here tonight with 500 and more members as a starter. For temporary chairman Col. W. S. Cook was chosen with A. S. Wightman and J. A. Parham, editor of the Index, secretaries. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Maj. B. R. Huske, president; Alfred A. Mackethan, secretary; J. B. Underwood, county manager. Enthusiasm was shown and stirring speeches were made. Committees for thorough work were appointed and the spirit of the meeting was that Simmons was the logical candidate and would be nominated.

Washington, April 15.—In response to an appeal from the American consul at Guadalajara, Mexico, President Taft has ordered the exportation of 150 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition for arming the citizens of the United States in that district.

OUTLINES

The White Star Liner Titanic, which struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks Sunday night on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York, sank Monday morning at 2:20 o'clock, carrying to the bottom of the sea with her more than 1,500 passengers. About 700 passengers were saved, mostly women and children.

A six-inch rainfall in parts of the Mississippi Valley yesterday added to the alarming flood conditions and 13 parishes in Louisiana are facing a deluge unparalelled in the history of the valley.

President Taft welcomed the Daughters of the American Revolution at their annual convention in Washington yesterday, and the day's session closed with a reception last night.

The Cook County Democratic convention yesterday developed a bitter fight between the Hearst-Harriss faction and the following of Roger Sullivan, who disputed the right of each other to enter the armory and the convention split up, with the result that two sets of delegates were elected.

Ex-Governor Aycock's speech which he was to have delivered at the opening of his campaign in Raleigh, was yesterday ordered to be printed in the Congressional Record.

In a statement issued last night, following conferences at the White House, the Taft managers accuse Roosevelt of a deliberate and mendacious attempt to wreck the party in the Nation. Roosevelt will speak in Greensboro on next Monday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-8 to 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour firmer. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.01 3-4 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.13 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

TO WRECK PARTY ROOSEVELT IDEA

Organized Propaganda to This End by Roosevelt Says Taft Managers

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Campaign of Mendacity and Misrepresentation—To Speak in Greensboro on Monday—President Taft's Conduct.

Washington, April 15.—A statement in part as follows, was issued from the National Taft Bureau today, after a visit to the White House of officials of the President's campaign headquarters:

"Former President Theodore Roosevelt in his campaign for nomination for a third term in the White House, is conducting an organized propaganda to wreck the Republican party. No word or deed has, up to this time, been too mendacious or too mean, either on his own part or on the part of his under-strappers, to accomplish the recognized end they have in view."

The statement refers to Col. Roosevelt's attack upon political leaders in New York and other States and says that he "has cited alleged facts not only about Indiana, but New York and Kentucky, which, when shown to be absolutely false in every particular, were nevertheless not corrected by him.

"In contrast the conduct of President Taft and his supporters," says the statement, "stands forth as a sincere endeavor to maintain the Republican party not only in accordance with its principles and tenets, but as a militant political organization which wins victories at the polls.

"The deliberate, reckless and mendacious campaign of Theodore Roosevelt for the wrecking of the Republican party is called to the attention of the country in order that the issues hereafter may not be misunderstood."

Col. Roosevelt's Nebraska-Kansas trip, which begins today from New York, is to be extended to Arkansas and North Carolina. It was announced today by Senator Dixon, at the Roosevelt headquarters here, that the Western tour will end at Little Rock, Ark., Saturday night, and that Col. Roosevelt will then return by the Southern route, making a speech at Greensboro, N. C., Monday. He will reach New York next Tuesday.

BROKE SEVERAL PLATES.

Steamer Niagara Ran Into Several Small Icebergs.

New York, April 15.—The steamer Niagara, of the French Line, broke several plates last Thursday by running into small iceberg off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The news was brought here today by the Cunard liner Carmania, which also had an exciting day threading her way among the great masses of ice.

The Carmania was steaming slowly through a light fog near the Grand Banks, when she caught a wireless message from the Niagara. The Niagara's operator said the ship was in trouble as the result of striking small bergs. The Carmania circled several times trying to find the other liner, but finally received a message which said that the Niagara could finish her voyage to this port unassisted, and gave up the search. The bergs were encountered during the afternoon of last Thursday, and at one time the steamer seemed surrounded by towering masses of ice.

The largest measured 250 feet in height above the water, and it weight was estimated at 40,000 tons. A passenger with a statistical turn of mind, figured that if this berg could have been towed to port it would have sold for $240,000 at wholesale prices.

UNSETTLED WEATHER TO COME.

Showers Predicted for First Half of the Week.

Washington, April 14.—Weather promises to be unsettled this week. The Weather Bureau's weekly bulletin predicts that an extensive barometric depression that now covers the Middle West will move slowly eastward and cause unsettled, showery weather the first half of the week in the Atlantic States and the region of the Great Lakes and rain and possibly local snows Monday in the Northwestern States and the extreme upper Mississippi valley.

This disturbance, which will pass down the St. Lawrence valley Tuesday, will be followed by cooler weather over the Middle West and the Eastern States. Unseasonably cool weather will continue the first part of the week over the Northern Plains States and the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the Far West Wednesday or Thursday and prevail over the Middle West near the close of the week; it will be attended by local rains and be preceded by a general rise in temperature and be followed by considerably colder weather, which will make its appearance in the Northwestern States Thursday or Friday.

Washington, April 15.—The Arkansas statute making railroads liable for submitted by a committee of stockits track if claims were not settled in 30 days was today declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

LOUISIANA FACES AN UNPARALLELED DELUGE

Thirteen Parishes in Imminent Danger From Raging Flood—Numerous Towns Wiped Off The Map—Six Inch Rainfall Increases Alarming Situation —160 Miles Inundated.

MRS. ERNEST WARD DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home in Rowland—Lumberton News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—The distressing intelligence was 'phoned to relatives here from Rowland yesterday morning at 3 o'clock that Mrs. Ernest Ward had died at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Ward was a daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Toon, of Lumberton, and was married a year or two ago to Mr. Ernest Ward, of Rowland, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Toon was with her daughter when the end came. The bereaved ones have the sympathies of a large circle of friends throughout the entire section. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment was in the Ward burying ground, 2 1-2 miles from Rowland. Several from here attended the services.

Town politics took on renewed interest here today when it was announced that Mayor White would again enter the race. The Star correspondent called on the Mayor and asked him what there was in the report. His reply was that strong pressure was being brought to bear upon him to again serve the town as mayor and that the probabilities were that he would be in the race. Mr. W. K. Bethune, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the same position, intimated this morning that no one need be surprised if he decided to make the race. Mr. Caldwell says he doesn't care how many enter the race as he is sure of his election, enough of his friends having pledged him their support to ensure his election.

The fact developed today that Alexander Gilmore, one of the negroes arrested by Chief Redfern on April 1st, while attempting to beat his way on a train, carrying with him a basket of new shoes, stolen the night before from a box car, is an escaped convict from the penitentiary. He was received in the penitentiary January 4th, 1898, under sentence of 10 years for burglary from Cumberland county. He escaped May 13th, 1905, and since that time has lost one of his hands. He admits being the man wanted and will be carried to Raleigh this week by Chief Redfern, who will receive the $50 reward offered for his recapture.

A negro was arrested at Bellamy this morning, thought to be wanted in Wilmington for shooting a negro in that city recently. He was brought here and placed in jail to await the arrival of an officer from Wilmington.

WILSON LEADS IN MICHIGAN.

More Counties Instruct Delegates for Jersey Governor.

Detroit, April 15.—The Democrats of Lenawee county, with 33 votes in the State convention, and those of Ionia, with 26 votes, held caucuses yesterday and instructed their delegations for Governor Wilson. This gives Wilson a total of 247 of the 278 delegates to the State convention thus far chosen, or almost nine-tenths of the entire number. The other 31 are uninstructed, and though they are generally supposed to favor Harmon or Clark, a majority of them are claimed by the Wilson managers here.

Next Tuesday the Wayne county Democrats will hold their caucuses. The friends of Judson Harmon are in control of the city committee, which means practically the county organization, for the great bulk of the vote is in Detroit. The Wilson managers have prepared for a hard fight for the delegation, however, as it will number nearly 200 votes.

BIG STILL CAPTURED.

Sheriff McGeachy and Posse Get One in Cumberland.

(Fayetteville Observer, 15th.)

Having received information of the whereabouts of a moonshine whiskey still, Sheriff N. H. McGeachy and Deputy Sheriff J. McD. Monaghan left here Saturday night for the gallberry bushes in Gray's Creek township. At Hope Mills the sheriff deputized a posse and took them along.

Penetrating the dense swamps some miles below Hope Mills, they at length came across that for which they were searching—a big still of about 100 gallons capacity. They also captured some three barrels of mash and a quantity of meal, but no owners or moonshiners could be found.

After destroying the mash, meal etc., the sheriff brought the still on to Fayetteville with him, arriving here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—All speculation concerning the future of the classic Kentucky derby was silenced by the announcement of Manager M. J. Winn, of the Louisville Racing Association, yesterday that this year the event, as in previous years, will be a $6,000 guaranteed stake, $5,000 of which goes to the winner. He also announced that $5,000 will be added to the derby in 1913.

Paris, April 15.—According to dispatches published here, an Italian force in attempting to make a landing on the coast of Tripoli came into conflict with the Arabs. After severe fighting the Arabs retreated, leaving 400 dead. The Italians also lost heavily.

Parts of 13 parishes in Northeastern Louisiana are today facing a deluge unparalleled in the history of disastrous floods of the lower Mississippi Valley. Numerous small towns in East Carroll and Madison parishes already are wiped out, vast stretches of valley lands are covered by from six to 20 feet of water and a wall of the devastating flood waters 20 feet high and more than a mile in width is rushing through the great Dog Tail crevasse near Alsatia, La.

Already thousands are homeless and destitute. What will be the toll when the waters from the Panther Forest and Red Fork crevasses in Arkansas join their destructive forces with the sea of water pouring through the Dog Tail breach, no one can say. Parts of 13 Louisiana parishes and two Arkansas counties will be under water and a conservative estimate is that the homeless in that territory will total at least 50,000 and probably 75,000.

A large per cent of territory 160 miles in length and from six to eight in breadth will be inundated.

To add to the alarming situation a veritable cloudburst in the Tensas besin of North Louisiana today gave forth from four to six inches of rainfall in 10 hours. High winds accompanied the rain and made more difficult the work of rescue in the overflowed district.

Relief work is centered at Vicksburg, Miss., where already hundreds of homeless and destitute persons from the flooded Louisiana territory are quartered. Governor Brewer, of Mississippi, has sent tents and supplies there for the unfortunates and today Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, ordered tents and bedding sent there. Large supplies of tents also are en route from Vicksburg from the Federal authorities at St. Louis.

Although a number of negroes are reported missing, no verified reports of loss of life had been received up to tonight. The live stock loss is enormous and the property damage in the territory under water and that yet in the path of the torrents will total several millions of dollars.

Taft Urges Appropriation

Washington, April 15.—President Taft today sent to Congress a special message, urging the immediate appropriation of amounts aggregating nearly $788,000 for use in controlling the floods of the Mississippi river and to aid flood sufferers.

The message asked for $300,000 in addition to the $350,000 already appropriated to be used in strengthening the levees; $275,000 for expenses of the quartermaster general's department in furnishing shelter, forage, for cattle and horses, transportation, etc., and $221,978 for rations already supplied or to be supplied to destitute persons. The President based his request on estimates made by the Secretary of War, which accompanied the message.

There are 2,500 destitute people in the Tensas and Bouef basins in Arkansas and Louisiana, according to a report received today at the War Department from Major Normoyle, who has returned to Memphis from an inspection of that district. He says people are in need of immediate relief and that a boat from Memphis will not reach them in time.

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, and Randell, of Texas, requested the War Department today to send immediate relief to the flood sufferers in the Vicksburg district. Orders have been issued to comply with the request.

Big Levee is Cracking.

Baton Rouge, La., April 15.—A telephone message received here early tonight from Morganza, 35 miles north of Baton Rouge on the west side of the Mississippi river, stated that the levee there is cracking and caving badly and that water was coming through on the side.

Every effort is being made to hold the levee, which is on the lower side of a sharp bend. If a crevasse should occur there it would flood the richest farming territory along the river in South Louisiana.

New Orleans, April 15.—The reported threatening condition of the levee at Morganza was confirmed in a report received at the office of Capt. C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States engineering corps in charge of the work of the Fourth levee district.

Capt. Sherrill immediately telephoned J. H. Lewis, junior engineer at Bayou Sara to go to Morganza on the tug Manchac with laborers and supplies. Bayou Sara is 13 miles from the point of danger.

EULOGY ON AYCOCK

Undelivered Speech Will Be Printed In Congressional Record

Washington, April 15.—An eulogy of the life and service of the late Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, was delivered in the House today by Representative Pou, Democrat of that State. The House also gave unanimous consent for the printing in the Congressional Record of the last speech prepared by Governor Aycock for delivery April 12th, but which never was made.

SPORT

NATIONAL LEAG

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 3; New York, 0.
At Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 2 (11 innings).
At Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 10.
At St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 9.

Sunday's Games.

At Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 7.
At Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 5 (12 innings).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	4	0	1000
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Boston	3	1	.750
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
New York	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	3	.250
Pittsburg	0	3	0000

Brooklyn, April 15.—Philadelphia piled eight runs off Barger and Kent in the first inning of today's game, a lead the Brooklyns could not overcome, although they tried hard.
Philadelphia ...800 020 000—10 13 2
Brooklyn .....103 000 002— 6 7 3
Moore, Alexander and Dooin; Barger, Kent and Ewing; time 1:55; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Boston, April 15.—New York, with Mathewson pitching his first game of the season, fell before Boston today, 3 to 0. Perdue pitched a steady game.
Boston .....000 001 11x—3 9 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 7 1
Perdue and Kling; Mathewson and Myers and Wilson; time 1:22; umpires Klem and Bush.

Cincinnati, April 15.—A base on balls ,the only one that Adams gave during the game, coupled with a bunt and a field throw in the 11th inning, allowed Cincinnati to win from Pittsburg today, 3 to 2.
Pittsburg ...000 000 002 00—2 11 1
Cincinnati ...011 000 000 01—3 11 0
Adams and Gibson and Simon; Fromme and McLean and Clarke; time 2:08; umpires Owens and Brennan.

St. Louis, April 15. — Hoffman's walk, an attempted sacrifice by Tinker, Archer's sacrifice, singles by Cheney, Evers, Sheckard, Schulte and Zimmerman and a base on balls to Lennox, permitted Chicago to score six runs in the sixth inning today, giving them the game 9 to 2.
St. Louis .....100 001 000—2 5 4
Chicago .. .. ..001 016 001—9 13 3
Harmon, Dale and Bliss and Wingo; Cheney and Archer. Time 2:15. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Chicago, April 15.—In a batting bee today Chicago defeated Detroit in the first game of the series, 12 to 7. Bodie, of Chicago, hit the ball into the left field bleachers for the first home run of the season on the local grounds.
Chicago .... ..103 010 52x—12 17 1
Detroit.. .. ..010 032 010— 7 11 4
White, Scott and Sullivan; Mullin, Remneas, DuBuc and Stanage. Time, 2.07. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

WAKE FOREST THE VICTOR

Defeats A. & M. For First Time Since Year 1907

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—After pitching brilliant ball for Wake Forest this afternoon for seven innings and winning the game, Underwood was relieved by Cates after two home runs in succession and a single had been made of his delivery.

This is the first baseball game that Wake Forest has won from A. & M. since 1907, the Baptists deserving to win today's game by their superior all-round playing and their ability to bunch hits.

Wake Forest scored one run in the first inning on two singles, a sacrifice, a stolen base, and two batters being hit by the pitcher. In the sixth two more runs were scored on three singles, a base on balls. Another one was added in the seventh on a three-base hit, followed by a single.

For seven innings it was three up and three down for A. & M., only three singles being secured up to this time. Robertson, the first man up in the eighth, parked the ball over the right field fence with 15 feet to spare, and Hartsell following him, secured another home run by a line drive to deep center.

In the fifth Billings made a beautiful catch of Hartsell's liner, and Speer in the eighth made a spectacular running catch of a foul fly of Faucette's. Robertson also made a difficult catch of a fly to right field by Utley in the ninth.

The pitching of Robertson today showed that he has not yet regained his old-time form, he being relieved at the beginning of the seventh by Jaynes.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
A. & M....	2	7	0
Wake Forest....100 002 10x	4	9	1

Summary: Struck out by Robertson, 3; Jaynes, 4; Underwood, 7; Cates, 3; bases on balls, Robertson, 3; Underwood, 1; passed balls, Seifert, 1; Turner, 1; hits off Robertson in six innings, 6; Jaynes in three innings, 3; Underwood in seven and two-thirds innigs, 6; Cates in one and one-third innings, 1; stolen bases, A. & M., 1; Wake Forest, 6; left on bases, A. & M., 3; Wake Forest, 9; three-base hits, Carroll; home runs, Robertson and Hartsell; time of game, two hours and 30 minutes. Attendance, 1,400. Umpires, Caddell and Hoffman.

CAROLINA DEFEATS VIRGINIA.

Score 10 to 3 at Winston-Salem Yesterday—Second Game.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 15.—Carolina defeated Virginia this afternoon here by the score of 10 to 3. The U. N. C. completely turned the tables on the Virginians from the score at Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon. The deciding game of the series will be played in Charlotte tomorrow. Hard hitting by the Carolinas featured.
Carolina 10 13 5
Virginia 3 5 3
Wood and Swink; Grant. Goodhue and Finlay.

Southern League

At Mobile 6; Birmingham 0.
At Chattanooga: Memphis-Chattanooga, rain.
At Montgomery-New Orleans, rain (Two games tomorrow).
At Nashville: Atlanta, postponed until Wednesday, wet grounds.

American Association.

At Columbus 2; Milwaukee 3.
At Toledo 7; Kansas City 6.
At Indianapolis 2; Minneapolis 6.
At Louisville 6; St. Paul 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

At Chicago, 12; Detroit, 7.
At Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 5.
At Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1.
At New York, 0; Washington, 1.

Sunday's Games.

At Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 1.
At Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	3	0	1000
Boston	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	2	.600
Cleveland	3	2	.600
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Detroit	2	3	.400
Washington	1	2	.333
New York	0	4	0000

Cleveland, April 15.—St. Louis secured an early lead in the game today, but Cleveland overcame it in the third, knocking Pelty out of the box and winning 8 to 5.
Cleveland .....006 010 01x—8 13 2
St. Louis .....112 100 000—5 9 2
Steen. Mitchell and O'Neill and Eastery; Pelty, Lake and Krichell and Stephens; time 2:00; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

New York, April 15.—Walter Johnson bested Jack Quinn in a pitchers' battle here today. Foster's fielding featured.
Washington ....000 000 001—1 8 0
New York .....000 000 000—0 4 3
Johnson and Ainsmith; Quinn and Street; time 2:04; umpires Hart and Connolly.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The home team won today's game from Boston 4 to 1 by landing on Cicotte's delivery for four singles and a two bagger in the first inning.
Boston .....000 000 100—1 6 1
Philadelphia ....400 000 00x—4 11 0
Cicotte and Nunemaker; Plank and Thomas; time 2:00; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—A collision in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, March 20th, between the steamer Metis and the barge General Prim, resulted in three libels here today against the Metis upon her arrival from the South. The libels aggregating about $10,000 were filed by insurance companies which had to make good to Havana owners for the loss of merchandise being transferred from the steamer Havana on the barge General Prim to Havana.

Abraham Lincoln Said:

"No library is complete without two certain books—The Bible and Shakespeare; hardly a quotation is used in literature that is not taken from one of these books."

There is one book in all the world that never grows old. It is a book which every man, woman, boy and girl should possess as his or her individual property. It is the greatest book in the world, not alone on account of the lessons it teaches and the good it has brought into the world, but also on account of its literary style and excellence.

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Events that have been imperfectly comprehended become invested with the charm of living realty and places that have seemed far off are made familiar, (as though we, ourselves had trod the hills and valleys of these historic lands. It may be truthfully said that this really superb book of books has an important mission to perform, in illuminating and vivifying the Bible narrative and giving it, as never before, a present, living, human interest.

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This offer will run for a short time, and everyone is urged to place orders early, to avoid the rush that will surely be on a little later.

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY
Wilmington, N. C.

GEER WILLARD DEAD.

way Yesterday Morning in nooga, Tenn.—Funeral.

ends in this city will hear sorrow of the death of Mr. r Willard, son of the late Willard, and of Mrs. Mary Bonner Willard, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was engaged in the hardware business with his brother, Mr. James A. Willard. The news was received in a private telegram to Mr. Thos. B. Willard, another brother, of this city, and was received with much sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved ones. Mr. Willard was in the 36th year of his age and had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Williamson, of Graham, and three brothers. Mr. William H. Willard, of Greensboro; Mr. James A. Willard, of Chattanooga, and Mr. Thos. B. Willard, of this city. The remains will be brought to Wilmington for interment in Oakdale cemetery, the arrangements for the funeral to be announced later.

PRETTY MARRIAGE YESTERDAY

Bride Came From Maryland to Meet Groom—To Make Home Here

A quiet but pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church when Miss Elsie Fitch, of Loveley, Md., became the bride of Mr. Henry F. Summerman, of this city, Rev. W. A. Synder, the pastor, officiating. Mr. Summerman is originally from Maryland himself, but has made his home in this city for some time. He is employed with the Globe Bakery. His bride arrived yesterday from her home and the marriage was solemnized at once. The ceremony was performed only in the presence of the required number of witnesses. Mr. Summerman has many warm friends in the city who will join in welcoming his bride to Wilmington and wishing for both a long and happy wedded life. The young people will make their home at Third and Brunswick streets.

INTEREST IS GROWING

Large Audiences Attend Services at Southside Church

Interest is growing in the series of revival services which began last week at Southside Baptist church and will continue through this week. Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, who is conducting the services, is preaching powerful and interesting sermons and is being heard each day by large congregations. Sunday and Sunday night the church was taxed to its utmost capacity and many people had to be turned away on account of lack of room.

Services are held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock at night. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Officer Killed Rabid Dog.

An ordinary looking canine--whether or not he was a "houn" deponent sayeth not—strolled into the vicinity of Ninth and Chesnut streets Sunday morning, threw a variety of assorted fits over several lawns, snapped at objects of all kinds with his foam flecked jaws, and displayed all the symptoms of hydrophobia, much to the annoyance and alarm of the good people. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters and Officer B. W. Jacobs, a member of the famous plain clothes squad of four, buckled on his artillery and hied himself bravely to the rescue. He found the luckless canine penned up in a room, still exhibiting all the symptoms of rabies, so the officer unlimbered his fowling piece and potted the animal. It is not thought that the dog bit any of the other canines in the neighborhood.

MURDER CASES CONTINUED

Mrs. Godau and Mrs. Wasserlaben Given Further Time

Mobile, April 15.—Judge Semmes, in the city court, today granted a motion for the attorneys for Mrs. Mary T. Godou and Mrs. Virginia Theresa Wasserlaben, charged with the murder of Policeman Fred Wasserlaben, husband of the latter on, December 30th, last, for a continuance until a later term, because they have a petition for a mandamus to the Supreme Court to compel the lower court to grant a change of venue. Announcement was made that the petition for the mandamus would be filed on Tuesday.

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—John M. Morehead, chairman of the North Carolina State Republican Committee, clears up the Republican political situation in North Carolina by sending the following telegram to the Associated Press:

"Leaksville, N. C., April 15, 1912.

"The plan of organization gives to the minority its prorated representation from district conventions to the National convention; also from State to the National convention, which applies to four delegates at large elected by the State convention. I have previously denied in toto any knowledge of any compromise on any basis between Taft and Roosevelt advocates.

(Signed) "JOHN M. MOREHEAD."

Hancock, Mich., April 15.—The oldest woman in Michigan, Mrs. Ida Oshinsky, died here today at the age of 108. She had lived in the upper peninsula for 50 years. She made several trips abroad, taking her last voyage unaccompanied, when she was 85 years old.

New York, April 15.—The United States Steel Corporation was given a clean bill of health today in a report submitted by a committeet of stockholders appointed to investigate working conditions in the corporation's mills.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT TOBACCO

Origin of One of the Biggest Successes in the History of Smoking

"IT'S DIFFERENT!"

How a Nation-Wide Popularity Began in One Man's Pipe

They tell an interesting story of the origin of one of the biggest successes in the history of tobacco manufacture.

When the founder of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company invented the tobacco process that has since borne his name, his aim was to so treat a tobacco that it not only would not "bite," that it not only would be harmless, but that it would be absolutely safeguarding in its effects on the mouth and throat The cliced plug and roll cut put out under the Patterson process soon achieved a wide popularity which it holds in the fullest degree, to this day, of representing clean, pure, honest tobacco at its best

One day the manager of the Patterson manufacturing department slipped into his pipe some of the Burley tobacco that had been granulated in the process of manufacture He liked this granulated form so well that for two years he made this his personal smoke But a good thing has to be passed along, and this man finally yielded to the temptation of finding out from his friends whether his taste was peculiar or whether he really had made a "find" The result was that before many months he was embarrassed by peremptory requests from many quarters for "more of that wonderful granulated Burley." "It's different," they said, "the most perfect pipe smoke we ever tried"

Then came an experiment with special bags of this "discovery" In a short time every available bag was gone.

It was in this way that the original granulated Burley began its career It was in this way that Tuxedo tobacco, now famous over the whole land in the green tin, began its astonishing success

So quick was this popularity that chipments were for years never better than a month behind the orders. While unable to fill orders it was impossible to risk advertising. It is only now, with greatly extended factory facilities, that the Patterson Company is venturing to tell the Tuxedo story—to carry forward with printer's ink the good work done by enthusiastic smokers—and by Tuxedo itself

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The Pipe Smoke for Gentlemen

the Pipe Smoke for Gentlemen

Tuxedo—Tuxedo tobacco, we would make it better, but we can't. We could make it cheaper, but we won't Tuxedo tobacco, we would make it better, but we can't We could make it cheaper, but we won't. Tuxedo tobacco, we would make it better, but we can't. We could make it cheaper, but we won't Tuxedo,

TUXEDO TOBACCO

Tuxedo Tobacco Tuxedo Tobacco

Tuxedo—Tuxedo tobacco, the pipe smoke for gentlemen; Tuxedo tobacco, the pipe smoke for gentlemen; Tuxedo tobacco, the pipe smoke for gentlemen, Tuxedo tobacco, the pipe smoke for gentlemen; Tuxedo tobacco, the pipe smoke for gentlemen; Tuxedo tobacco, the pipe smoke for gentlemen; Tuxedo tobacco, the pipe smoke for gentlemen; Tuxedo tobacco, the pipe smoke for gentlemen.

"Patterson" on tobacco stands for quality—quality that has stood the test year after year for half a century—the test of being smoked by critical smokers.

Only real quality—only tobacco that is honestly made and always honestly that and

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We expected to advertise long ago—but the astonishing sales jumped ahead of us at the start and for a long time we couldn't catch up. Think of it! One of the best selling tobaccos in the world—*without advertising*. The tobacco did it! It's been doing all the talking—and doing it wonderfully well.

No! Not all the talking. Smokers have been saying some jolly things as they passed the news along.

Now our additional factories are ready and we can "see daylight" on filling orders. Now we are ready to "say the word"—and it's a good word—Tuxedo.

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¶In offering you the *Snow* Wallingford model, we do it with a feeling of pride; because nowhere in America will this quality of shoe be offered for anywhere near the price. It certainly is a beautiful shoe, and you cannot help but appreciate its many fine qualities. Made of a dark shade Russia Calf on a splendid New York last, parade heel, semi-military, and invisible eyelets. It is the handsomest shoe you have seen this year.

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POSTMASTER MUST EXPLAIN

Declined to Allow Assistant to Do National Guard Duty—Several Charters Granted—Laying of Cornerstone at A. & M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Postmaster Dobson, of the Goldsboro postoffice, is to be called upon by the War Department at Washington to explain why he refused this morning to allow his assistant postmaster, Capt. Simpkins, of the local militia, leave of absence to serve as statistical officer for the Second Regiment rifle range shoot that began there today to continue through Thursday of this week.

Simpkins has been designated by Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina Guard as statistical officer and there had been several days notice of the assignment. This morning a telegram came to guard headquarters here that Postmaster Dobson refused to allow Simpkins to serve. Major W. W. Pierce was appointed in his stead as statistical officer and the action of the postmaster reported to the department at Washington. There are specific orders of the Postoffice and the War Departments, co-operating as to allowing members of the guard in the postal service leaves of absence for military service.

The following new industries for North Carolina were granted charters today: Southern Veneer & Panel Co., High Point, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. G. Munyan, J. W. Clinard and others. The Eagle's Home Co., Asheville, capital $25,000, by X. B Lange, W. H. Bush and others for building an Eagle's home in Asheville. The Normal Industrial Institute, Newbern, without capital stock, for maintaining a school for negroes, A. L. E. Weeks and others incorporators. The Southport Lumber & Timber Co., $100,000 by Geo. E. Hunt, S. R. Diggs and J. W. Brown. The Gaston Brick Co., Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,500 subscribed by G. D. Jenkins, R. G. Rhyne, Reid Tull and others.

Quite a company of Masons, members of the three Raleigh lodges, assembled in the Grand Lodge hall of the temple here this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when the Grand Lodge was formally opened by Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building at the A. & M. College. Following the opening ceremonies in the lodge room the Masons proceeded to the college, making the trip on the street cars, and there laid the cornerstone in accordance with the beautiful and impressive Masonic ritual. Thereafter there was an address by Dr. W. D. Witherford, of the Y. M. C. A. The college students in full uniform and in two battalions, were in attendance under command of Capt. Peace, as marshal for the occasion. Col. Fred A. Olds was marshal for the Masons in the trip from the temple to the college.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, is to deliver the address for the commencement of the A. & M. College on Monday night, May 27th. The baccalaureate sermon will be by Dr. S. W. Melton, of Norfolk on Sunday, May 26th.

It is learned that 12 students at the A. & M. College were sent home for misbehavior last week, some of the number being seniors due to graduate at the approaching commencement season. The boys were caught in a big carousal on Easter Monday night that was said to be so grossly disreputable that the expulsion followed.

Governor Kitchin went to Louisburg today to deliver a speech in connection with his campaign for the United States Senate. This is court week at Louisburg and afforded an opportunity for the Governor to address a representative crowd of that county.

Jessie Edwards is pardoned by Governor Kitchin from the remainder of a seven-year sentence for killing his brother in Anson county. The prisoner, probably insane, committed the homicide and it has been the understanding that the pardon would be asked as soon as the prisoner regained his sanity. The trial judge, solicitor and members of the family of the prison officers insist the prisoner has now regained his mind. The pardon is conditioned on his abstinence from intoxicating liquors and drugs that result in the drug habit and that he remain law abiding.

DR. BROUGHTON IN LONDON

Congregation Resents Proposed American Innovations

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

London, April 14.—Rev. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, Ga., who is assuming the pastorate of Christ church, Westminster Bridge road, the scene of the labors of Rev. F. B. Meyer, the "anti-boxing parson," arrived here yesterday and announced he would introduce striking American innovations, including a church hospital and dispensaries and day nurseries for children.

Rev. Mr. Meyer believes the American ideas of his successor are foredoomed to failure. A delegation from the church met the new pastor at Liverpool and showed little enthusiasm at the proposal to introduce American ideas. One member of the delegation is quoted as saying: "We want real religion, not Yankee notions."

S. A. EDMUND STRICKEN.

Lumberton Citizen Becomes Ill While at Church.

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—Col. S. A. Edmund, one of the most prominent citizens of this section, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday about 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church, where he was attending Sunday School. He had just finished addressing a class and taken his seat, when he was stricken. Physicians were hurriedly called, and he was removed to the hospital, where today he is resting quietly. The right side is affected, and while his speech is impaired to some extent, he can be understood.

Pale, Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

KINSTON AFFAIRS.

United Charities Meet.—Prosperous Bank—Artesian Water.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 15.—At the annual public meeting of the United Charities of this city yesterday at 4 o'clock in the Baptist church, the subject of charity was discussed by every minister in the city and half a score of other prominent residents. It was declared that the first year of the organization was successful far beyond any expectations, and a still more fruitful future is assured from the enthusiasm manifested by the audience which filled the handsome church auditorium to its very doors. A massed choir from five churches furnished the choral music for the occasion, accompanied by a large orchestra.

Another Lenoir county bank has reported a remarkable growth in the past few months. The Rouse Banking Company, at LaGrange, declared a dividend of 10 per vent. at its annual meeting of stockholders, and a substantial amount from the net earnings was added to the surplus of the bank. This institution's deposits are $50,000 more than 12 months ago, and its stockholders now number over 500. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, was re-elected president.

Still another large well is being bored to increase the water supply at the municipal water station here. A fair overflow was struck at 220 feet; but the well will be continued to a depth of 340 feet.

Kinston will send 20 men, two horses and one wagon to the State firemen's tournament to be held in Fayetteville in the early Summer. A picked team will begin training in a few days, and splendid days of the department will be used to draw the light wagon, with which outfit it is declared that the local men stand a splendid chance for first money.

KILLING IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

Two Negroes Played With Pistol—One Is Dead

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., April 15.—News reached this city this morning of a killing which took place near Cherry's Run Bridge, this county, either late yesterday evening or last night. It seems that Arnick Blount, a 15-year-old colored boy, and Wm. Bryant, also colored and about the same age, were playing with a pistol and Wm. Bryant tried to take the pistol away from Blount. In the scuffle it was discharged, the ball entering the right eye of Arnick Blount and death resulted almost instantly. Dr. Jack Nicholson, the county coroner, went to the scene and viewed the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, and ordered the body buried.

Bryant was brought to the city, and locked up in jail, pending a hearing in the Recorder's court. The shooting is believed to be accidental, but there are rumors that it was not entirely so.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

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STRAWBERRY OUTLOOK

Chadbourn Reports Best Prospects Yet—Crate Shortage

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., April 15.—Never in the history of the trucking industry in Eastern Carolina has there been such a glowing berry prospect. The continuous cold weather of the Winter held the berry plants back until Spring opened up and since that time the weather being ideal, the plants have put out blooms faster and the berry has matured more rapidly than ever before. The weevil that has cut the crop so materially in recent years has not shown itself to any considerable degree and there being no frosts to damage the young blooms to speak of they are there as never before. For a while it looked impossible for the berries to mature before the first of May but at the present rate of development the 20th will see express shipments going forward and by the 25th solid cars. Some ripe berries are to be found now and many white acres are to be seen. The slow, warm rain of Saturday and Sunday will operate to push the fruit forward several days and it will be surprising how rapidly it will come on. Growers are behind with their work and the season will catch them before they are ready for it, if they don't watch out.

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.		No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
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No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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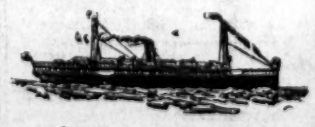

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Tuesday, April 16, 1912.

Many a man is invited to dinner on purpose.

Good roads and wide tires. That's the slogan.

Pennsylvania, home of Penrose! What do you think of that?

Senator Penrose seems to have lost his jurisdiction in Pennsylvania.

The Colonel is not in the ring with his hat, but is in the boat and is rocking it with Taft.

As long as the price of beef remains high cattle raising ought to look good to the farmers of North Carolina.

Boni de Castellane wants to marry the daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan. Boni's wants are greater than the supply.

The wife of a New York editor killed him with a pair of scissors. Turned his own weapon on him, for instance.

Senator Lorimer ought have preferred to take his medicine from the Senate. He will now have to take it from Illinois.

A candidate ought to be strong enough to get elected without depending on the alleged weakness of his opponents.

Says a contemporary: "Senator Cummins is still running for President." Mostly "still." Probably he is running on a still hunt.

The people may not be able to pick the strongest man for President if they will allow the eligibles to poison their minds concerning each other.

The Blue Mound (Ia.) Sun observes: "A shabby pair of trousers often covers a warm and honest heart." Trousers seem to be worn higher up in Iowa than they are in North Carolina.

The Greenville (S. C.) News notes that "Tom Watson, of Georgia, says Senator Tillman ought to be retired." The Senator ought to circulate Tom's opinion as a campaign document.

Judging from the way the people act when a primary election is held, there is no wonder that the average professional politician looks with disfavor upon the primary system.

The Hon. William J. Bryan invaded Ohio to speak against Harmon, while Harmon was in Nebraska speaking a good word for himself. It is to be hoped that Ohio will resent the Colonel's campaign of animosity.

It is declared from Taft headquarters in Washington that the talk about a compromise candidate for President is all buncombe. Well, what's the matter with buncombe? It seems to be a strong card to play in this country.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that "a genealogist has unearthed the fact that T. R. is a direct descendant of Robert Bruce." Even so, the descent is so remote that no blame can be attached to the memory of Bruce.

A Republican is a man who votes to tax himself for the benefit of special interests. He thinks that is the way to make the country prosperous. He ought to take notice of the fact that it makes the special interests prosperous, whether the country gets its share or not.

Mr. Taft will get at least one-third of the delegates from North Carolina in spite of the carefully engineered fight against him by our own pie brigade. The Taft people at Washington, it is said, had given up the hope of any reinforcements from this State.—Charlotte Observer.

is an exceedingly vital issue. It is a constructive issue. The tariff is a political issue, and good roads and tariff revision ought to carry the day everywhere.

There is a strong movement in Florida to make good roads an issue in the compaign, and today in Jacksonville there will be a convention of delegates from all over the State for the purpose of emphasizing the good roads issue and taking action towards committing all the gubernatorial and legislative candidates to the good roads cause. The special object of the convention is to bring out public expressions from those who seek political honors in the executive mansion and legislative halls. The Jacksonville Metropolis says it will be the most important meeting ever held in the State in the interest of better highways. Says the Metropolis:

"Early in the political campaign the gubernatorial candidates recognized that good roads would be an issue that could not be avoided, and all of them were quick to make announcement of their policies and beliefs in that direction. The same ready stand has been taken by most of the legislative candidates, but none of them have adopted an original plan for bringing about the establishment of a good system of roads. Their support so far is merely sentimental and stands without practical appliance except in the old slipshod methods used in the past.

"By hard work the State Good Roads Association has succeeded in getting an expression of public sentiment in favor of the establishment of a State Highway Commission and it is this department which is expected to bring order out of chaos in Florida road building if the bill creating the department goes through the next Legislature and is approved by the Governor. It is this bill which needs the endorsement of the gubernatorial candidates as well as the legislative candidates. Those who seek election at the hands of the people should not hesitate in making known their position on this bill, and in asking votes from the masses should promise to assist in the highway improvements of Florida.

"There can be no sectional jealousies in this matter, for the construction of good roads in one section, means a benefit of other sections. Therefore all representatives should bear in mind that the good roads issue is an issue that affects all parts of Florida at one and the same time. All counties are equally interested in the campaign, and candidates of all counties should be equally interested in working for the highway commission bill."

Talk about your "progressive" politics, those Floridians are after something that is constructive. If the Jacksonville convention is large and representative, it will have a big effect on the campaign. Candidates must not only commit themselves but have enough initiative and constructiveness to submit plans for carrying out their pledges about highway construction. It will put every candidate on his metal on a practical line, and if those elected do not come up to their good roads pledges their name will be "Katy" in the next election. That is calculated to make the candidates do something besides merely approve the good roads idea. Too many men perfunctorily approve the good roads movement without thoroughly committing themselves to it.

The Florida Legislature is expected to pass a bill establishing a State Highway Commission and providing for systematic road construction according to State plans. We do not know what all the Florida bill proposes to do, but it ought to contain what was suggested to the North Carolina Legislature by the good roads advocates of North Carolina. The principal feature of the legislation suggested in this State was the loaning of the State's credit to counties which desire to build roads. The plan was for the State to issue bonds in amounts voted by any county, the county by its action becoming the guarantor of the State bonds and getting the benefit of them at the lesser interest which the State has to pay. North Carolina has not adopted that plan yet, but it is a good one, and it would mean a tremendous saving to the counties of a State. A saving of only one per cent. in interest would prove of immense benefit to the counties.

REPUBLICANISM REPUDIATING ITSELF

The unexpected happened in "rock-ribbed Republican Pennsylvania" which was believed to be safe for Taft. In their primaries on Saturday the Republicans voted overwhelmingly for Roosevelt's nomination. It was a repudiation of the Republican President by one of the biggest Republican States in the Union. Take note that even the Republicans are repudiating the administration of President Taft, although it was Republican in every sense of the word. However, it was ultra Republican, whereas the Republican voters of the country demanded a less radical tariff than Taft permitted Aldrich, Payne and Smoot to put upon the country.

In the last election the Democrats elected a House of Representatives. That indicated not only Democratic but popular repudiation of Taft's unfortunate administration—unfortunate for the people and exceedingly unfortunate for Taft. The President might be able to stand Democratic repudiation but we do not understand how he can weather the storm of Republican repudiation in the chosing of delegates to the Chicago convention. The

esses of Roosevelt in such States as Illinois and ia may not mean that will be nominated. In fact, e nominated, as Manager till insists that he will, but it would be a dangerous nomination so far as any hope of election may go.

In Democratic States it is neither here nor there if any of them send delegates to Chicago to vote for either Taft or Roosevelt, but when certain Republican States like North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Pennsylvania, reject Taft so overwhelmingly, it shows his tremendous weakness as the Republican nominee. If he gets the nomination it will be by the aid of Republican delegates from the Democratic South, whereas Republican delegates from Republican States are for Roosevelt or LaFollette. In the election, could President Taft hope to carry Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin and N. Dakota after such a plain indication of Republican disaffection in those heretofore Republican States?

Following the Roosevelt landslide in Pennsylvania last Saturday, Editor W. A. Hildebrand, of the Greensboro News (Ind)., wired his paper from Washington on Sunday night that the Taft campaign may be said to be "moribund rather than confused or chaotic." "The Taft leaders have been struck dumb," he says, "by what happened to them in Pennsylvania, an event of admitted import, and only talk enough to admit that it is true." Well, the "import" is there all right, even though Taft should finally get the nomination. The Roosevelt people, however, are not only confident but crowing. Says Editor Hildebrand:

"A number of the Washington correspondents are sending out stories tonight in which Mr. Justice Hughes and other potential dark horses are made the subject of speculation, but others agree with Senator Borah, who told the writer that a third candidate would not be likely to enter the race without the support of either Mr. Taft or Col. Roosevelt, and that the President would hardly agree to efface himself, while Col. Roosevelt certainly has no reasons to do so. Senator Borah says it looks like Roosevelt, while at Roosevelt headquarters those actively in charge appear to entertain no misgivings on this score."

Evidently the fight between Taft and Roosevelt is going to be close, and there is no longer anything upon which to base a prediction as to what may happen. It will depend upon how the National convention decides the contests, probably involving one-third of the delegates. It is even extremely doubtful whether there will be a compromise candidate. It seems that Taft won't stand for it and Roosevelt certainly wouldn't do so as long as he has a chance to win.

Meanwhile, the Democrats are looking on while Republicanism is repudiating itself.

NORTHEAST RIVER BRIDGE

Editor Daily Star:—I was invited to attend the meeting in Wilmington where testimony would be taken relative to the location of the bridge to be built over the Northeast river. I must say the objections raised by some of the Pilots to the location at the point indicated were simply absurd and on the whole a waste of time. I don't think there is a bridge on either Black or Northeast rivers that is as favorably situated as this will be for safety to navigation when erected. A pilot who could not get his tow under control in a straight reach of 1,000 feet ought to change his calling. We people in Pender who have been paying taxes for this bridge for the last two years think it time to stop all this waste of time and expense and get our bridge wherever the U. S. Engineers decide the proper location. It is time for private interest and prejudice to be laid aside and give the people what they are paying for.

R. D. PADDISON.

"We slugged them over the ropes." That's what happens to folks who try to take that hat out of the ring.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Miss Nomination is willing to be a sister to Col. Roosevelt, but draws the line there.—Columbia State.

The Republicans can now appreciate the fun the Democrats have been having with that sort of thing for all these years.—Durham Herald.

Enlightenment progresses but slowly. Some Democrats still believe William J. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee this year. Some people still believe in ha'nts.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

For the benefit of Mr. Knox it may be stated that Cuba is peaceful, the treasury is not wrecked and the country faces the greatest rate of prosperity in its history. It also shows signs of conducting its coming Presidential campaign much more decorously than the impending Teddy-Taft-Wilson-Harmon conflict in the United States.—Havana Post.

The various schools in North Carolina which are training their students in contests in debates are doing a fine work in preparing future orators for North Carolina. It is a fine thing for schools and colleges to give attention to the physical young man, and finer still when there is attention given to contests in the field of debate and oratory.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The cotton crop of India, which verged closely on five million bales in 1910, and which was expected to aggregate nearly five and a half million bales last year, really footed up only 3,853,00 bales, according to the United States Consul at Bombay. As India consumes nearly two million bales at home, the amount exported must have been comparatively small. If the figures of our consul at Bombay are correct, here is one of the lesser but nevertheless not uninfluential factors which have contributed to the world's remarkably strong demand for the American crop.—Charlotte Observer.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Postponed Regular Meeting Held At Court House Last Night

The postponed regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held last night in the office of the county superintendent of public instruction at the Court House. J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman, presided and in attendance were Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, a member of the board; Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, and County Treasurer H. McL. Green. Although in session for two hours the board was engaged with routine matters for the most part. A number of improvements are to be made to school buildings during the Summer and members of the board have already begun to consider what work is to be done and to devise some way of raising the necessary funds.

Prof. Catlett exhibited to the board a number of fancy articles, specimens of drawing and penmanship from the colored school in district No. 14, Greenville Sound. The exhibit is to be sent to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, to be used in the educational exhibit at the State Fair in Raleigh next Fall. Dr. Joyner has requested exhibits from all the schools in the State, Prof. Catlett has urged the teachers in this county to have their pupils do fancy acticles and give specimens in drawing and penmanship to be sent to Dr. Joyner. The colored school on Greenville Sound was the first to respond. The exhibit was very creditable indeed and was most favorably commented upon by members of the Board of Education. Exhibits from other schools will doubtless be received this week.

The rural schools will begin closing Friday of this week. Nearly all will close with an interesting programme of exercises.

KEELEY REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Mr. J. R. Robinson in Wilmington In Interest of Greensboro Institute

Mr. J. R. Robinson, representative of The Keeley Institute of Greensboro, is spending a few days in Wilmington and section in the interest of the institution. Mr. Robinson is a native of Sampson county and has many friends throughout this section of the State, as well as in the Piedmont section, where he has resided for several years. He has a number of friends in Wilmington by whom he has been most pleasantly greeted. The Greensboro Institute is the largest branch of the Keeley system, and its record is over 6,500 permanent cures. Mr. Robinson will spend this morning in Whiteville and return to Wilmington this afternoon, remaining here until tomorrow morning, when he will leave for a trip up the Seaboard Air Line road.

PERSONAL WORKERS' CLASS

Will Be Held At Y. M. C. A. Under Direction of Rev. W. S. Jacoby

The Y. M. C. A. has been fortunate in securing Rev. W. S. Jacoby, who is now conducting special meetings at the Immanuel Presbyterian church, for a series of addresses to Christian men who desire to do personal work. Mr. Jacoby conducted a similar class during the time Dr. R. A. Torrey was here with great success and all who sat under him then and many others will no doubt attend the sessions now. The class, which is held in the boys' room, starts promptly at 1:05 P. M., and closes promptly at 1:25, giving the men time to get their dinner and be back at their work within the alloted time. A cordial invitation is extended to all men to hear this man of God.

Hickory Nut Cake

(Recipe by Mrs. Sara Tyson Rorer)

Four ounces Cottolene; two cups flour; four egg whites; one and one-half cups sugar; three-quarters cup water; one cup hickory nut kernels; one teaspoonful baking powder.

Beat Cottolene and sugar to a cream, add water and flour, stir until smooth; add half the well beaten whites; then the nuts; then the remainder of the whites and the baking powder. Pour into square flat pans, lined with greased paper to the depth of three inches and bake in moderate oven forty-five minutes.

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Preached on Missions

Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the foreign missionary board of the Southern Baptist Convention, preached to a large and appreciative congregation at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, talking on the conditions in the foreign mission fields and the steps that are being taken to bring the gospel into the homes of the heathen. Dr. Willingham has recently returned from a visit to the mission fields and is thoroughly conversant with every phase of the subject. His remarks were interesting and instructive in the highest degree. He left last evening at 7 o'clock.

Article on Wilmington

Mr. George Byrne, a special correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, is in the city for a few days to gather data for an article relative to Wilmington's progress which will appear in an early issue of his publication. Mr. Byrne is a newspaper man of wide experience and considerable prominence, having at one time been one of the editors of the Baltimore Sun.

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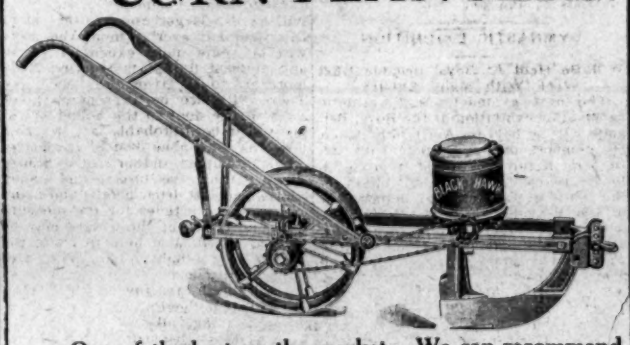

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MISTRIAL IN THE HOLLY CASE

Jurors Discharged Yesterday Morning After Being Out Since Thursday—Eight to Four In Favor Of Acquittal

Although they were kept out for 90-odd hours, the Superior Court jury in the case against J. C. Holly, charged with the murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, was unable to agree, and acting favorably upon the third request of that body to be discharged, Judge G. S. Ferguson, who is presiding, after hearing an expression from each member, yesterday morning ordered a juror withdrawn and declared a mistrial. It is understood that the jury stood eight to four in favor of acquittal from the first ballot and that the division was the same on the last ballot.

Holly was in the court room when the jury was discharged. While he appeared to be keenly disappointed at the outcome and his face had a tragic expression, he made no comment, not even to his attorneys, over the result. The failure of the jury to agree means that more than a week's work of the court came to naught and that for a third time the case must be tried. It is not improbable that the case will be removed to another county, Judge Ferguson having intimated as much yesterday morning. This will be opposed by counsel for the defendant. Judge Ferguson told counsel yesterday that he would hear argument on the matter later.

This was the second trial of Holly, the first, in January, 1911, having resulted in conviction. The prisoner was sentenced to be electrocuted, but the Supreme Court granted him a new trial. The second hearing of the case was begun Thursday, April 4th, on which day nine of the jurors were selected, the other three having been chosen on Friday. The taking of testimony was begun on Saturday and on the following Thursday the case was given to the jury. That evening at 9 o'clock the jury asked to be discharged, saying to the court that they were hopelessly divided. Judge Ferguson decided to hold them together a while longer. A second request to be discharged was likewise denied. Yesterday was the 12th day for those who were selected on Thursday, April 4th, and the 11th day for those chosen on the 5th, that they have been together and they were glad indeed when they were told by the court yesterday morning that they could go.

It is said on good authority that those voting for conviction were: Mr. Frank Herbst, foreman; Messrs. E. E. David, A. J. Beach and J. B. Hunt, and those for acquittal were Messrs. G. T. Keen, H. W. Colwell, W. E. Pearson, John T. French, J. T. Canady, W. H. Best, LeRoy Batson and G. W. Shepard. It was said on the authority of one of the jurors that the result was the same on every ballot and that had they been kept together for another week there would have been no change.

Some of the jurors were quoted yesterday as having said that they believe that two persons were connected with the death of Cromwell. Members of the first jury, the one that found Holly guilty, thought that some one else had a hand in the crime and so stated on the streets after the verdict was rendered.

The fact that there was a mistrial and a majority of the jurors were for acquittal is regarded as a partial victory for the defendant, whose counsel said yesterday they believe that they will succeed in acquitting him on the third trial. C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., appear for him. They were appointed by the court and while they are to receive no compensation for their services they have put forth every effort in behalf of the prisoner that could have been expected of paid counsel. They will continue to fight for the prisoner until the final disposition of the case. Appearing with the solicitor for the prosecution is Louis J. Poisson, Esq.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

Will Be Held At Boys' Brigade Next Week With Many Entries

The next gymnastic and athletic carnival or exhibition at the Boys' Brigade will be held on April 26th. About 60 members of the Brigade will participate in this affair and it promises to be really high class exhibition of the work of the physical department of the Brigade. In this affair there will be marching, running, acrobatics, athletics and gymnastics, and as the Brigade has some who are very proficient in each of these departments the spectators have a very pleasant evening in store. There will be fancy exercises on the horizontal bar, parallel bars, German horse, mats, rings and pyramids by a squad of 21 men will also be an attractive feature.

All those who are to participate in this affair are training hard to get into the very best of condition under the direction of Mr. Chas Dushan and they promise some good things in each number of the programme. Besides the fancy features there will be some competitive athletics, work by the entire class at once on all the apparatus, and some amusing features. There will also be lifting of heavy weights and an exhibition of fancy Indian club swinging. An orchestra will dispense sweet music during the evening and during the fancy drill with wands by a squad of 30 men. Seats will be arranged to accommodate 125 people and no admission will be charged.

Game of Indoor Baseball.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday night there will be a game of indoor baseball between teams representing the Boys' Brigade and the Y. M. C. A. It will be one of the first indoor games of the season and will likely attract a large crowd. The game will begin at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents.

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IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Probable Cause Found in Housebreaking Case—Congested Docket Occupied Tribunal's Attention Yesterday Morning.

Large and varied was the collection of the unwashed in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, in the capacity of defendants, witnesses and spectators, and the offenses chalked up against the names of the unfortunates ranged all through the category of crime, from housebreaking to drunkenness.

Geo. Merrick, colored, was given hearing on a charge of housebreaking and probable cause being found, he was sent over to Superior Court, under bond of $250. Merrick was seen breaking open a door at the home of Mrs. Ellen Sheehan early Sunday morning. Mr. A. H. Croom, who lives nevt door, saw the negro enter the house and he went over and captured him, bringing him to the police station, where he was placed in a cell until yesterday morning.

Arthur Davis, another negro, was found guilty of the larceny of a pair of shoes from the Regal Shoe Store and was sentenced to six months on the county roads. Through Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., his attorney, he gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court and bond was fixed at $100.

Mary Moses, a negro, was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm on being found guilty of disorderly conduct. Sip Miller, a white man, was found guilty of assaulting a female and was sentenced to six months on the county roads, judgment being suspended on payment of costs, on condition that if the defendant is in court on a similar charge within the next six months judgment is to be prayed. Geo. McGee, colored, was found guilty on a similar charge and judgment was suspended under same conditions.

Dock Earle McMillan, colored, was found not guilty of the theft of a bicycle, the weel being the same one that was stolen from a young white man some time ago. James Pender, colored, was found guilty last week of the theft of the wheel and was sentenced to a term on the county roads. Additional evidence was discovered showing that Pender had borrowed the wheel from Dock Earle McMillan and the former was released from the roads, while Dock Earle was held to court charged with the offense. Dock Earle produced papers showing that he had obtained the wheel from another negro and was paying for it on the installment plan. The police are looking for the other negro.

John Roderick, white, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Caroline Jones, colored, contributed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Jno. Garrett, colored, was assessed a like sum for a similar offense and Mitchell Williams, colored, was allowed to pay costs for violating the hitching ordinance. One drunk was relieved of $5 and costs. Several cases were continued.

BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR

Plans About Complete for the Event To Be Held Early In May

The annual bazaar of the Boys' Brigade will be held May 1st, 2nd and 32d, and plans for the event have practically been completed by the various committees in charge. This year there will be more features than usual, there will be more and handsomer booths, more elaborate decorations, better goods for sale, more prizes, better music and it is hoped, there will even be a larger attendance than on previous occasions.

The fancy goods booth is in charge of Mrs. J. A. Price and a committee of ladies and they promise a larger and more expensive assortment of beautiful goods than ever before, as more than 100 handsome and delicate pieces of hand worked aprons, handkerchiefs, scarfs, table covers, neckwear and many other dainty pieces have been donated by friends of the Brigade and these will all be sold at a very reasonable price.

Then the ever-popular country store will have a larger and better stock this year than ever. Among this stock will be some quite expensive pieces and at least five prizes costing $5 or more are to be given away each day. There will also be a premium given away at the door to the holder of the lucky number, probably a $5 gold piece as was done last year besides other premiums and prizes at almost every booth. Ice cream and candy booths and soft drink booths and many others where articles for the pleasure and delectation of the guests may be purchased will also help to make the affair a most delightful one. The decorations will consist of vines and roses of various hues and these will embrace not only the booths but the entire room and stage all of which will present a most beautiful appearance. There will also be a splendid orchestra of eight or ten pieces to render music during the evening and help to keep things lively and pleasant besides many other features which will go into the scheme of making this the finest bazaar in the history of the Brigade.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Fred Barnhill and Miss Jesse Burkett, both of this city, were happily married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann, the genial "Judge" himself, performing the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of the friends of the young people, who tendered their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy journey on the sea of life. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill will make their home in Wilmington where both have a host of friends.

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DEATH OF MR. RICHARD GRANT

Occurred at Family Residence Yesterday Morning—Funeral From St. James' Episcopal Church This Morning

Wilmington was saddened yesterday morning by the announcement of the death of Mr. Richard H. Grant, which occurred at his late residence, No. 210 Ann street, about 9 A. M., following an illness of several weeks. The deceased had been suffering from angina pectoris for some time and his condition had been growing worse for the past few days, so his death was not entirely unexpected, nevertheless the realization of his passing came as a great shock to his loved ones and friends.

Mr. Grant was in the 58th year of his age and is survived by his widow and four children, Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr., and Misses Florrie, Anna and Louise Grant, all of whom will have the tender and since sympathy of many friends in the bereavement that has come upon them.

The deceased was born in this city July 15th, 1845, and he spent his entire life here, where he was known as a man of strictest integrity, genial and courteous disposition and high sense of honor, being held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was admired and loved by a large circle of warm personal friends. Mr. Grant was a consistent member of St. James' Episcopal church and was a man of high Christian character. He was also a very prominent Mason, taking a deep interest in all phases of the lodge work.

Mr. Grant was a master plumber and for a number of years conducted the leading plumbing establishment in this section. He was city plumbing inspector until a few months ago, when the office was abolished.

The funeral will be held from St. James' Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock, and interement will be made in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James', will conduct the services. The funeral will be conducted with the honors of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., with an honorary escort of the Sir Knights of Plantagnet Commandery, Knights Templar.

8TH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Odd Fellows to Hold Meeting at Warsaw Thursday of This Week—Programme Announced Yesterday.

The Odd Fellows' sixth district convention will be held at Warsaw Thursday of this week and the Wilmington lodges will be well represented. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Among those expected to go from Wilmington are Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Mr. L. W. Moore, vice president, of the convention; Mr. W. H. Badon, supervisor of the district; Mr. R. D. Tucker, Jr., Mr. Thos. W. Callahan and others.

The programme for the meeting was announced yesterday. The convention will be held with Warsaw Lodge, No. 203, and the opening session begins at 2:30 o'clock. After the convention has been called to order and the opening ode given prayer will be offered by Rev. E. J. Harrell. The address of welcome will be delivered by Prof. B. I. Tart, and the response will be made by Secretary M. C. Guthrie, of Southport. This will be followed by enrollment of delegates and reports from lodges on Rally Period. The following are subjects for discussion:

Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2—"The Constitutional Amendment Providing for a Sister on the Board of Trustees at the Home."

Columbus Lodge, No. 27—"The Advantage or Disadvantage to the Order by Lodges Working Under the Club Plan."

Atlantic Lodge, No. 3—"Should Lodges Pay the Expenses of Their Representatives to the Grand Lodge."

Orion Lodge, No. 67—"Rebekah Degree."

Clinton Lodge, No. 124—"The Value of Unionism in Team and Lodge Work."

Wilmington Lodge, No. 139—"How Best to Provide for the Maintenance of the Home Under Present Conditions."

Hanover Lodge, No. 145—"Encampment Branch."

Good Will Lodge, No. 192—"How the Principles of Odd Fellowship and the Education of Our Orphans Benefits the Country at Large."

Warsaw Lodge, No. 203—"Our Orphans' Home."

Burgaw Lodge, No. 243—"The Most Practical Means of Increasing Lodge Attendance."

N. C. Odd Fellow by Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell.

Adjournment for supper.

The evening session will begin at 8 o'clock with the opening ode and after prayer the following will be the order: An address on "Odd Fellowship," by Grand Master W. H. Overton; selecting place for next meeting, closing ode, benediction, etc.

Hanover Seaside Club.

The annual meeting of the Hanover Seaside Club will be held at the Howard Relief Club hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock. As there will be urgent business for transaction a large attendance of members is desired. The organization owns one of the handsomest club houses at the beach and at the meeting arrangements will be made for the opening of the season at their delightful place.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late BENJAMIN H. J. AHRENS, who died Sunday, April 14th, 1912, at his residence, corner Seventh and Market streets, will be held this (Tuesday) evening from the home at 3:30 P. M., and at 4 P. M. from St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

THE COMING OF DAMROSCH

Engagement of Famous New York Symphony Orchestra and Advance Sale of Reserved Seats—Miss Welsh.

The advance sales of reserved seats for the New York Symphony Orchestra Concert begins Thursday morning, April 18th, at 9 o'clock at the Academy of Music box office. No money will be taken at the box office all day Thursday, as this is the day for advance sale ticket holders to exchange their tickets for regular reserved seat theatre tickets.

Only a limited number of these advanse sale tickets has been sent out and any one wishing to buy more tickets can get them from Miss Sarah Kenan, No. 202 South Third street.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters in order to help maintain the instructive visiting nurse's work of the town, has arranged to bring to Wilmington this concert by the New York Symphony Orchestra Saturday evening, April 20th. This is an event for all music lovers, and it is expected that there will be a record-breaking house ready to greet Mr. Damrosch when he makes his bow to Wilmingtonians next Saturday evening.

The first number on the programme is the prelude to "Lohengrin", than which it would be difficult to find a more exquisite and spiritual selection, portraying as it does the mystic beauty and romance of knighthood. Mr. Damrosch is specially interested in German music and it is largely due to his efforts that the musical world owes the general American enthusiasm for Wagner's operas. In order to educate the public taste Mr. Damrosch has given many lecture recitals on musical subjects. Summarizing the stories at the same time that he illustrated the principal themes and their development upon the piano, Mr. Damrosch made them vital to thousands who otherwise would have either listened unintelligently to the works themselves, or else not heard them at all.

Just a few days ago in New York Mr. Damrosch spoke convincingly of the prospects for Grand Opera in English. He is certainly our foremost American musician and is universally admired by all who know him. The quartette appearing with the New York Symphony Orchestra is a fine one. Miss Rennyson, the soprano, is a decided favorite in the most critical opera houses of Europe, and Miss Corinne Welsh, the contratol, has sung with well earned success at many festivals and club entertainments near New York. She was greatly admired at concerts given in the Newport Casina, Newport, the Union League Club, New York, the Mendelssohn Glee Club, New York, and at musical festivals in Maine and Macon, Ga. Miss Welsh is a contralto of great ability. Her smooth, perfect intonation and artistic phrasing add much to the naturally beautiful quality of her voice. She has a fine stage pregence, is tall, with dark hair and eyes and has a particularly sweet and charming manner. It can readily be imagined that such a concert as Mr. Damrosch proposes giving to Wilmington calls for the most representative and cultivated audience Wilmington can possibly collect.

MR. SIMMONS' ACHIEVEMENT.

Official Notice of River and Harbor Amendment Received.

The Star on Sunday morning carried a special from Washington telling of Senator Simmons' splendid achievement in having the Cape Fear river project well taken care of in the report of the Commerce Committee to the United States Senate and yesterday there came official notice by letter to Chairman J. A. Taylor, of the Terminals Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, verifying the good news and bringing the further gratifying intelligence that the cash appropriation of $300,000 was without condition and carries the adoption by the government of the 26-foot project, as originally recommended by Capt. Earl I. Brown and which means 28 feet depth of channel at mean high water. This is a great accomplishment for the Cape Fear river and harbor and both Senator Simmons and the committee which so ably championed the measure before the proper authorities at Washington are to be congratulated by the people of Wilmington.

BISHOP IN FAYETTEVILLE

Interesting and Impressive Services At St. John's Church

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"The services at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday, both morning and evening, were very impressive and interesting, and the splendid music given on Easter Sunday was repeated.

"Bishop Strange, well known and much loved in Fayetteville, preached two powerful sermons, which are highly spoken of by those who heard them.

"At night the congregation was very large, there not being standing room in the church. During this service the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation to a class of nineteen, about half of whom were adults."

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Caught Men Gambling

Geo. Ellerby, colored, and Jno. Tharp, white, submitted to a charge of gambling yesterday morning before Justice Harriss and were sent over to Recorder's court for trial today. Ellerby and Tharp chose to woo the goddess of chance Saturday night through the medium of a little crap game. They selected the open street for the scene of their operations and were progressing very nicely until trouble came upon them in the form of Deputy Sheriff John H. Davis, who promptly placed both under arrest. On the way to the jail Tharp, who had given the officer his word that he wouldg o with him quietly, took to his heels, but he was re-arrested yesterday by the vigilant arm of the law.

"The Girl Sheriff."

Story of a plucky girl in the West. At the Grand Theatre today. **

TO JURY THIS MORNING

Trial of Penny Damage Suit Is Nearing An End—One More Speech

The case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an action for $20,000 damages for alleges injuries received in 1898, which has engaged the attention of Superior Court since Thursday afternoon, will go to the jury this morning. The taking of testimony was concluded yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, when argument of counsel was begun. A. J. Marshall, Esq., spoke first for the plaintiff, being followed by Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant chief counsel of the A. C. L., for the defense; Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the plaintiff; Hon. John B. Bellamy and George Rountree, Esq., for the defense. This morning the concluding argument will be made by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for the plaintiff.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN

Wilmington Class to Be Inducted Into Suez Temple In June

As has been announced, Suez Temple, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, which is the feature of Pythianism that corresponds to the Shriners in Masonry, will meet this year in June at Wrightsville Beach. There are many members of D. O. K. K. in Wilmington and after the June meeting it is hoped that there will be a great many more. Already there has begun the organization of a large class to be given the degrees on the night of June 12th and elsewhere in today's paper State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt gives notice to all Pythians who desire to join this higher branch of the order to furnish him with their names and the "wherewithal" at the earliest possible date. The class is limited and for that reason the application should be made early.

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SOCIAL & PERSON

Mr. Eddie Collins, of Charl... C., is visiting at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yopp, on Nun street.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room at the library.

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The Boys' Circle No. 5, of Grace Methodist Church, will give a candy pulling in the junior room at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. The young people are anticipating a most enjoyable evening.

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The Junior Baracas of Brooklyn Baptist church will give an ice cream social at the church parsonage, No. 717 North Fifth street, this evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, and it is expected that the pleasurable event will be largely attended. A feature in connection with the event will be the delivery of ice cream by boys on bicycles between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. Any person desiring cream between these hours may obtain it by 'phoning their order to No. 1744. No admission will be charged to the social and all are invited to attend.

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Currie, N. C., April 14.—A beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony was performed yesterday at the home of Mr. H. J. Glisson, near Bethlehem Baptist church, when his young and attractive daughter, Miss Mattie Glisson, became the bride of Mr. Anton Anderson, of Richmond, Va. The bride is a young and attractive lady and very popular among her many friends. Mr. Anderson is also very popular and holds a good position with the government contracting forces on the Lyon lands. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. G. Moore, at 10 A. M., in the parlors of the home, which had been very tastefully decorated with flowers of every description. The bride wore blue silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The attendants were Mr. John Corbett with Miss Etta Rackley; Mr. Albert Corbett with Miss Katie Corbett; Mr. Hubert Strickland with Miss Annie Glisson; Mr. John Rackley with Miss Eva Bloodworth; Mr. Huffham Bloodworth with Miss Jenett Glisson. After attending church at Bethlem, the party went to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. There were about 40 guests, among the number from a distance being Mrs. Kate Rackley, Mr. John Rackley, Miss Edith Rackley, Miss Jenet Glisson and Mr. Hubert Strickland, of Wilmington; Miss Powers, of Columbus county; Mr. Fred Glisson and wife, of Atkinson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Ferrell, of Clinton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Capt. John H. Devereaux, of Charleston, S. C., government construction inspector for this district, is in the city for a few days.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were H. E. Billings, Raleigh; L. M. Hipp, Charlotte; J. R. Robinson, Greensboro; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; J. E. Clayton, Excelsior; J. C. Stansel, Allenton.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were Edward H. Meech, Lumberton; E. D. Hawthorne, Charlotte; H. L. Coble, Pittsboro; Miss Catherine Blake, Stedman; John P. McNeill, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burney, Clarkton; W. B. Mitchell, Columbia, S. C.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: Rev. J. J. Adams, Whiteville; J. H. Bick, Sloop Point; R. D. Bulluck and W. B. McDowell, Rocky Mount; Willie Johnson, Buie's Creek; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mulford, Phoenix; Lawton Brown, Magnolia; W. T .Norris, Teacheys.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, requests the announcement that special services will be held at his church this evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

—The Union meeting of the Advent Christian church of this district is announced to be held at Myrtle Grove church April 10th and 21st. Delegates are expected from all churches in the district.

—The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe, which has been laid up for repairs since about a month ago, when she was damaged in a collision with the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer City of Savanah, arrived from New York yesterday.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to Arthur M. Johnson, for $100, lot No. 13 in Block 6, Love Grove; Addie P. McClammy to J. T. Harper, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Front, 28 feet south of Orange street, 28x76 2-3 feet in size.

—A cage wagon, containing two of the lions with the Johnny Jones shows, turned over in the deep sand at Third and Wooster streets yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and considerable apprehension was felt by citizens in that section. The cage was boarded up, but the angry plaint of the beasts could be heard for some distance. Fortunately the cage held and it was soon righted and taken on to the show grounds.

SERVICES AT IMMANUEL.

Rev. W. S. Jacoby Preaching Strong and Interesting Sermons.

Rev. W. S. Jacoby, who was here with Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, two years ago, began a series of meetings at Immanuel Presbyterian church Sunday, and preached to large audiences at both services. Sunday night the church was crowded to its capacity and several professions of faith were made. The series will continue for about two weeks, and services will be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at night at 7:45. All are cordially invited to attend.

The service yesterday afternoon was well attended and again last night a large congregation filled the church. Mr. Jacoby preached on "Backsliding," his remarks being heard with great interest. A feature of the service was special music by a male quartette.

...of Proposition to Secure Park.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health yesterday afternoon was featured by an informal discussion of the proposition to secure a portion of the government reservation in the eastern part of the city, on which is located the marine hospital, for a municipal park. It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the city should make an effort to have a bill passed by Congress donating the property to the municipality, but it was doubted if this could be done on account of possible opposition among some who would want to secure the property for private development.

Dr. Chas. H. Gardner, surgeon in command of the hospital, was called on some time ago by the government for certain information relative to the property with a view of selling a portion of it at auction. The report of Dr. Gardner was sent in last Friday and it is probable that within the next few days the property will be advertised to be sold at auction 30 days from the date of the notice, unless in the meantime citizens get busy and a bill is gotten through Congress giving the property to the city. The reservation embraces all the property from Eighth to 13th street and from Ann to a point midway the block bounded on the north by Church and the south by Castle streets. That portion which is to be for sale is from Tenth to 13th and from Ann to a point midway between Church and Castle streets, containing six whole blocks and three half blocks, a total of 7 1-2 blocks, or about 30 acres. The government will reserve four whole blocks and two half blocks and this includes the block on which the hospital is located. The question of securing a portion of the reservation for a park was up a few years ago, it is said, but for some reason a bill was never gotten through Congress. It is said that the property would make an ideal park. It could be easily reached by street cars as the old beach car line is laid right by one side of the reservation.

Several citizens have recently had correspondence with Congressman H. L. Godwin and government officials with reference to the property. An effort was also made to secure one block of the property that is to be retained by the government for the tuberculosis sanatorium that is to be established by the Wilmington branch of the Red Cross Society, but so far nothing in this direction has been accomplished.

For some time there has been some talk of the County Board of Education securing a block or two of the reservation for use some time in the future for a colored school. While the matter has been up and considered no definite action was ever taken to secure the property.

There is a vacancy on the Board of Health, but it was decided not to fill it as the Council will name a new board in May for the ensuing fiscal year. The vacancy was caused by the resignation some time ago of Dr. A. H. Harriss. Dr. Edward Jenner Wood was elected in his place, but could not accept as he is a member of the County Board and the latter board would not accept his resignation.

Matters in general pertaining to the health of the community were discussed for about an hour, after which the board adjourned. Mayor Smith presided and in attendance were Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; Dr. J. C. Wessell, City Engineer F. F. Pillett, also Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, who was a visitor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Indoor Baseball Game Tonight—Interest in Sunday School League.

Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, will conduct the meeting for men at the A. C. L. shops at noon today.

Interest in the Sunday School baseball league is growing daily and since the first schedule was arranged several more schools have applied for admission. It was for this reason that the season was divided, thus giving any new teams a chance to enter the second series.

There will be a game of indoor baseball between two teams in the Junior League tonight. All the teams are playing fast ball and each one is confident of winning the beautiful cup offered the winning team by Alex. Taylor & Co., athletic goods dealers of New York City.

Much interest is being manifested in hand ball, among the older gymnasium members.

REVIVAL BEGAN SUNDAY.

Series of Meetings at Bladen Street M. E. Church—Interest.

Congregations that filled every seat in the building attended the opening services Sunday of the revival at Bladen Street Methodist Church, which is to continue through this week and well into next week. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, preached Sunday morning and Sunday evening the discourse was by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the district. Last night Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, preached a strong sermon on the subject, "St. Paul's Readiness for Service." The church was again crowded and deep interest was shown. Tonight Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will preach, and tomorrow night Rev. P. D. Woodall, of Jacksonville, N. C., will fill the pulpit. Mr. Woodall will assist in the services during the remainder of the revival.

DIED.

EDWIN GREER son of the late James A., and Mary Bonner Willard, aged 36 years, at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 15th.

Interment in Oakdale cemetery, this city. Notice of funeral later.

DIED.

GRANT—At his home in this city, No. 210 Ann street, RICHARD H. GRANT, in the 58th year of his age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) morning from St. James' Episcopal church, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

...AMIN AHRENS DEAD

...y at Family Residence ...orning Following Long ... General To Be Held This Afternoon

Following an illness of a number of weeks, Mr. Benjamin H. J. Ahrens, one of the city's most highly respected and substantial citizens, died Sunday morning at 8:20 o'clock at his late residence, No. 619 Market street, passing peacefully into rest surrounded by members of his family.

Though Mr. Ahrens' death was not entirely unexpected, nevertheless the announcement Sunday morning cast a pall of gloom over the entire city. The deceased had been ill for over five weeks, being first attacked with angina pectoris. This was followed by a stroke of paralysis. However, his condition at times improved and it was not until several days ago that all hope of his recovery had been practically abandoned.

Mr. Ahrens was born at Beverstedt, Amt, Gestenunde Provinz, Hannover, Germany, March 23rd, 1844, and was 68 years of age. He removed to this country shortly before the War Between the States, going first to Charleston, S. C. He left that city after a few months and came to Wilmington, spending a short time here and then taking passage on a blockade runner out of this port to Nassau. From there he went to New York, Illinois and several other States, spending a short time in each one. Concluding that the South offered the best opportunities to a young business man he came back to Wilmington, where he has lived ever since, establishing himself firmly in the business, religious and social life of the city.

He began his business career here as a clerk, and about 1867 he went into business with his brother. Success marked their efforts and Mr. Ahrens prospered rapidly. He invested largely in real estate from time to time, displaying splendid judgment in such investments. In 1903 he retired from active business on account of advancing age, devoting himself thereafter solely to his real estate and other investments.

The deceased married Miss Adelheid Haar, of this city, but a former resident of Germany, October 17th, 1872. He is survived by the widow and two sons, Messrs. Adolph G., and Eduard Ahrens, of the firm of Ahrens Bros., wholesale druggists, and a sister, Mrs. William Muller, of New York city. His eldest son, B. W. Ahrens, died a number of years ago when but a mere lad. To the surviving ones the tenderest sympathy of the entire community goes out in their hour of great sorrow.

As a business man, Churchman and citizen, Mr. Ahrens was widely known and universally liked, being held in the highest esteem and respect by everyone in the community. He served as vice president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., and aided materially in bringing the business to the high standard which it occupies. He was a devoted member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and always took an active part and a keen interest in all phases of the church work. He served very efficiently as treasurer of the church and also in other church offices at various times. Mr. Ahrens was also a member of the Howard Relief Club.

The funeral will be held from the family residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to St. aPul's Lutheran church at 4. Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, will conduct the services and interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers: Honorary, Messrs. Jno. C. Wessell, Wm. Neistlie, C. N. Evans, Matt J. Heyer, J. Weil and Dr. A. H. Harriss; active, Messrs. A. D. Wessell, L. Hanson, C. P. B. Mahler, Jurgen Haar, J. G. L. Gieschen and J. W. Duls.

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MISS ELIZABETH BIGGS HERE

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Miss Elizabeth C. Biggs, one of the National field secretaries of the Florence Crittenton Missions and Industrial Homes, is in the city for several weeks, soliciting funds for the North Carolina Florence Crittenton Industrial Home at Charlotte.

The cause Miss Biggs represents is a most worthy one and is one that is accomplishing more good, per dollar invested, probably, than any other philanthropic work today, and it is to be hoped that the generous spirited citizens of Wilmington will lend this institution the support that they always give to such worthy undertakings.

At a special meeting yesterday morning the Ministerial Association of Wilmington gave its hearty endorsement to the work of Miss Biggs and the members pledged their personal support in aiding her in her efforts here. Miss Biggs' headquarters are in Washington, D. C., but for the present she is working in North Carolina, in the interests of the Norta Carolina home, and all funds raised in Wilmington, as well as other cities in this State, will be devoted to carrying out the work of the North Carolina home at Charlotte, which is open to the fallen girls of this State.

The Florence Crittenton Homes are caring for hundreds of young girls who have strayed from the right path. Many of the girls are of the tenderest years, young girls who are unfortunate mothers and who, but for the homes and the advantages they offer, would be doomed to lives of shame. At the Charlotte home there are now 30 inmates, from all parts of the State, as the home is by no means a local institution insofar as Charlotte is concerned.

While a number of Wilmington citizens have contributed before to the support of the home at Charlotte, no agent of the institution has ever before made a canvass for funds in this city. Miss Biggs only began her work yesterday, but already several citizens have subscribed to the worthy cause and it is expected that many more will avail themselves of the opportunity of contributing to an institution that is accomplishing so much good.

Slight Wreck on A. C. L.

A slight wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line at Watha yesterday morning at 4 o'clock when a wheel on a car on an extra freight broke, causing several cars to be derailed and tearing up the track for a distance of about 100 yards. Very little property damage was done, and the track was soon repaired. No one was injured in the accident.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre is proving the mecca for all pleasure seekers these beautiful days and the management is going to extra pains and expense to entertain all in handsome and befitting manner. Today the two topliners will be "The Punishment," in which vengeance is averted through Fate's intervention, and "The Girl Sheriff," the details of a heroic girl's action when the sheriff whom she loves is shot down by a bandit. "The Punishment" is a Biograph and it tells the story of a pretty daughter of a fruit grower who is insulted by the landlord's son and is knocked down by the girl's sweetheart. The son seeks vengeance and the girl's family fear eviction. Around these circumstances is woven a beautiful story and one that should attract a very large audience. In addition to these two premier films there will be another of a comedy type that should enliven the bill and add variety. The house is kept delightfully cool and pleasant, well ventilated and it is a real pleasure to visit this beautiful little theatre.

Negro Sentenced to Roads.

Adolphus Freeman, a negro sailor, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Harriss to 30 days on the county roads on a charge of being disorderly on board the schooner Nellie W. Craig, which is moored at the dock of the Cantwell Lumber Company at the foot of Castle street. The negro became disorderly and used profane language, made threats against the mate, and caused a general disturbance. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs J. H. Davis and Joe Bryant.

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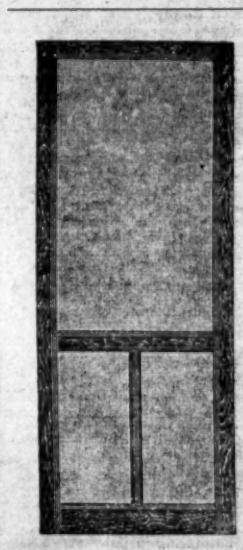

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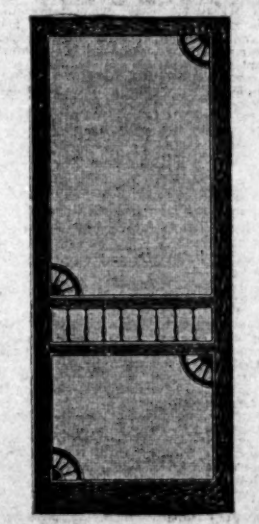

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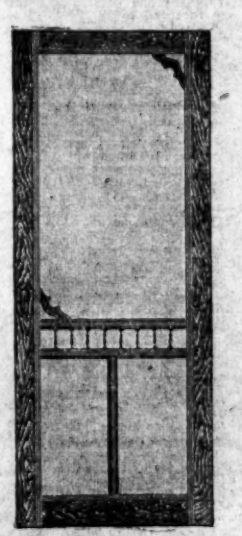

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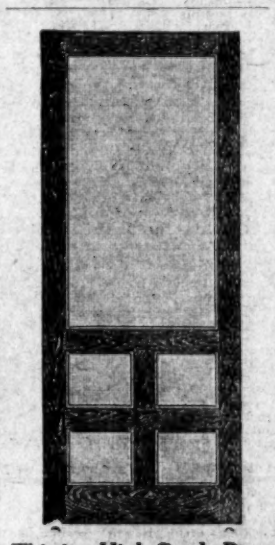

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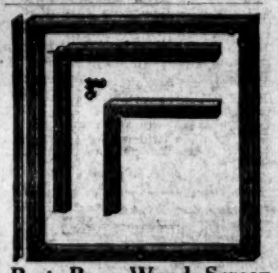

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COTTON MARKET WAS LOWER

Realizing By Recent Buyers and Local Selling Sent The Prices Of The Staple Down—Close Barely Steady

New York, April 15.—The cotton market was lower today under realizing by recent buyers and local selling, inspired by lower Liverpool cables and expectations of a reaction following the new high records established on Saturday. The close was barely steady and from 9 to 17 points net lower. The market opened easy, at a decline of 13 to 18 points, owing to the relatively weak cables. Over Sunday buying orders caused some irregularity right after the call, and a rally of 7 or 8 points occurred during the first few minutes, but the market eased off again as soon as these orders had been executed, and late in the afternoon sold about 15 to 19 points net lower. This decline reflected a good deal of scattered realizing, as well as considerable selling by uptown and Waldorf interests, while there also appeared to be a good deal of local pressure, which may have been encouraged by rather better weather than expected over Sunday, and more favorable early reports from the flood situation in the Mississippi Valley. The market met a good deal of support from trade interests on a scale down and during the early afternoon rallied several points on the demand from this source, and covering by early sellers, who seemed to be influenced by unfavorable weather reports from the Mississippi, and private wires from Vicksburg, claiming that heavy rains had caused additional overflows. The bulge from the early low point carried prices up to within 6 or 10 points of Saturday's closing figures, but the close was 3 or 4 points off from the best, under continued scattered liquidation, particularly of the near months. Liverpool attributed the decline there to heavy continental selling and freer offerings of actual from the South.

Receipts, 16,262 bales, against 18,653 last week, and 8,504 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,198, against 1,360 last year; and at Houston, 6,696, against 1,588 last year, and at Galveston, 3,775, against 3,733 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.55; do. gulf, 11.80; sales, 200 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.32	11.38	11.32	11.37
Feb	11.35	....	....	11.37
Mar	11.42	11.45	11.44	11.46
Apr	.....	....	....	11.05
May	11.10	11.18	11.06	11.11
June	11.15	....	....	11.11
July	11.17	11.25	11.15	11.22
Aug	11.15	11.29	11.15	11.24
Sept	11.20	11.26	11.20	11.27
Oct	11.26	11.35	11.26	11.33
Nov	11.27	11.33	11.30	11.36
Dec	11.34	11.41	11.33	11.39

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 3,775; gross receipts, 3,775; sales, 1,816; stock, 205,524; Great Britain, 21,834; coastwise, 4,333.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 3,198; gross receipts, 3,266; sales, 460; stock, 117,206; continent, 1,581.

Mobile—Net receipts, 405; gross receipts, 405; stock, 19,252; coastwise, 107.

Savannah—Steady, 11; net receipts, 3,533; gross receipts, 3,633; sales, 75; stock, 106,541; coastwise, 18,690; coastwise, 803.

Charleston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 477; gross receipts, 477; stock, 20,786; coastwise, 472.

Wilmington—Steady, 11; net receipts, 1,327; gross receipts, 1,327; stock, 19,693; coastwise, 300.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,951; gross receipts, 2,951; sales, 826; stock, 49,157; coastwise, 2,153.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11½; stock, 7,625.

New York—Quiet, 11.55; gross receipts, 2,622; sales, 200; stock, 154,772; continent, 1,411; coastwise, 913.

Boston—Quiet, 11.55; net receipts, 464; gross receipts, 1,387; stock, 13,386; Great Britain, 2,767.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 1,180; stock, 2,309.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,119.

Gulfport—Stock, 9,944.

Texas City—Net receipts, 132; gross receipts, 132; stock, 5,308.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 16,262; Great Britain, 24,601; continent, 16,681; stock, 738,502.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 30,920; Great Britain, 36,032; France, 3,231; continent, 24,483.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,190,148; Great Britain, 3,862,920; France, 1,075,944; continent, 4,002,446; Japan, 457,849; Mexico, 8,588.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 6,696; gross receipts, 6,696; shipments, 9,155; sales, 350; stock, 73,707.

Augusta—Steady, 11⅛; net receipts, 257; gross receipts, 257; shipments, 195; sales, 378; stock, 50,926.

Memphis—Quiet, 11⅜; net receipts, 1,020; gross receipts, 1,440; shipments, 2,207; sales, 300; stock, 70,264.

St. Louis—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 447; gross receipts, 1,494; shipments, 1,047; sales, 205; stock, 24,054.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 261; gross receipts, 261; shipments, 227; stock, 12,285.

Little Rock—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 245; gross receipts, 245; shipments, 1,056; stock, 19,673.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,926; gross receipts, 10,393; shipments, 13,887; sales, 1,233; stock, 259,849.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 15.—Spot, in fair demand, 7 points lower; middling, 6.64; good middling, 6.70; middling, 6.45; low middling, 6.16; good ordinary, 5.74; ordinary, 5.48.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,900 American. Receipts, 8,300 American. Futures opened quiet and steady; closed quiet and steady. April, 6.24½; April and May, 6.22½; May and June, 6.22½; June and July, 6.22; July and August, 6.21½; August and September, 6.12½; September and October, 6.14½; October and November, 6.11; November and December, 6.09; December and January, 6.08½; January and February, 6.08½; February and March, 6.09; March and April, 6.09½.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 15.—It was a drawn battle today in Wheat. Sales went far into the millions, and the market time and time again dashed up and down. It was said that the largest owner of wheat in Chicago had unloaded the great bulk of his holdings. Corn finished further apart even than wheat, varying from 1¾c off to ⅛c. advance, as compared with Saturday night. Oats showed a net decline of ¼@⅜c. to 1¼@1⅜, and provisions a rise of 5 to 12½c.

Cash Grain—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.12½; No. 2, hard, 1.10¾@1.13.

Corn—No. 3, 78½@79½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 58@59; standard, 58¾@59¼.

Wheat:	Close.
May	111
July	106⅝
Sept	103
Corn:	
May	78
July	77½
Sept	76¼
Oats:	
May	57¼
July	54⅜
Sept	43½
Pork:	
May	17.65
July	18.05
Sept	18.40
Lard:	
May	10.20
July	10.50
Sept	10.32½
Ribs:	
May	10.07½
July	10.27½
Sept	10.50

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Caribe, 2,060 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. R. I. Hazard, 373 tons, Cramer, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15th.

Atlantic Coast Line—805 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—432 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

N. Y. Str. Caribe—30 bales cotton.

Total—1,327 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year — 236 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 15.—Flour was firmer, with a fair demand. Spring patents, 5.45@5.70; winter patents, 4.70@5.00.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 2, red, 1.01⅝ elevator, export buals, to arrive, and 1.13, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅛@⅛c. net lower. May, 1.12⅜; July, 1.10⅝; Sept., 1.00.

Corn—Spot, easy. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Barely steady; standard white, 64c. in elevator; No. 2, 64. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Strong.

Beef—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, weak; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, net 4 points lower to 4 points higher. Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¼; mild, quiet; Cordoa, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Easy.

Florida, barrel, 5.00@7.00; Southern sweets, barrel, 2.50@3.00.

Cabbages—Firm. South Carolina, new, crate, 2.00@3.25; Florida, 2.50@4.50.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 35c., April.

Peanuts—Firm. Fancy Hand-Picked, Virginias, 5¼; Virginias, Shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3¾@5¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher, early, on covering of shorts and speculative buying, inspired by the strength of crude markets and lard, but during the late session prices had a sharp break under heavy profit-taking, selling by refiners and liquidation by weak longs. Sales totalled 28,900 barrels. Futures closed one point higher for May, and one to seven lower for later months. April, 6.45@6.50; May, 6.48@6.50; June, 6.46@6.50; July, 6.48@6.49; August, 6.55@6.59; prime crude, 5.35@5.40; do. Summer, yellow, 6.40@6.52; do. Winter, yellow, 6.50@7.50; prime Summer white, 6.50@7.10.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.45.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Holiday.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	71
Tar	44
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Holiday.

Receipts, 1,327 bales; same day last year, 236 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 15.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 10c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—17 to 18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 15.

Market, easy on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 6.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 90c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per pound. No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 4c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¾c. per pound. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per pound. Prime, 3¼c. per pound. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per pound. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per pound.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 15.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, April 15.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 44½; sales, 533; receipts, 312; shipments, 479; stocks, 16,307.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,128; receipts, 867; shipments, 1,227; stocks, 49,399. Quote: B, 6.45; D, 6.65; E, 6.90; F, 7.27½; G, 7.27½; H, 7.27½; I, 7.30; K, 7.60; M, 7.52½; N, 7.55; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.60.

Charleston, April 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 45. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.50; D, 6.90; E, 6.95; F, H, 7.27½; I, 7.30; K, 7.40; M, 7.45; W, 7.55; W, W, 7.60.

BUTTER FIRM, AT 31 CENTS.

Elgin, Ill., April 15.—The quotation committee of the Elgin board this afternoon declared butter firm, at 31 cents.

STOCK PRICES WENT HIGHER

Market Followed London's Lead and Made A Decided Move—Close Was Active With No Loss In Quotations

New York, April 15.—Regardless of a variety of developments, some of them distinctly unfavorable, the stock market today made another very decided move in the direction of higher prices. In the initial dealings it followed London's lead by registering many declines of one to two points and in a few isolated cases the fall was greater. Marked weakness was shown by the preferred shares and the bonds of the International Mercantile Marine Company—one of whose leading subsidiaries is owner of the steamer Titanic.

The selling movement met with prompt support in the shape of buying orders, which soon effaced a great majority of losses and in some cases brought the level well above Saturday's close. By midday the movement gathered greater impetus, with high records for American Can, common and preferred. In fact, dealings in these shares constitnted one of the conspicuous features of the day, both by reason of their activity and gainst. The preferred stocks closed with a net advance of 5½ points, while the common was up 4⅜. The strength of United States Steel issues was another prominent feature, the common stock leading the entire list in its customary manner and scoring a net rise of 1½ points.

Copper shares, particularly Amalgamated, also took a leading place in the day's operations.

Harriman and Hill stocks, as well as other standard issues, participated in the all-around advance, as did also many specialties, some of the latter rising from 2 to 5 points.

In the late afternoon business slackened materially, but without impairment of quoted values. Some of the day's highest prices were quoted in that period, and the list showed no inability to absorb the day's heavy offerings.

The closing was active, with prices at or within fractions of the very top, a late spurt in New York Central and Union Pacific being the especial feature. Time money worked lower here and call money was easier.

Bonds were irregular, but later hardened with the rise in stocks. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,381,000. United States government bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales, 904,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	83⅝
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	45½
American Can	34⅞
American Car and Foundry	60¼
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	43⅝
American Smelting and Refining	80½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107¼
American Steel Foundries	33
American Sugar Refining	127⅜
American Tel and Tel	145¼
American Tobacco, pfd	104½
American Woolen	28¾
Anaconda Mining Co	43¼
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	141¼
Baltimore and Ohio	107⅝
Bethlehem Steel	36¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81⅝
Canadian Pacific	253½
Central Leather	29¼
Central Leather, pfd	92½
Central of New Jersey	360
Chesapeake and Ohio	80½
Chicago and Alton	22
Chicago Great Western	19¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	143½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29½
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	15⅜
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	42
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	38⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	56⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	46⅝
General Electric	140½
Great Northern, pfd	132
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40½
Illinois Central	130¼
Interborough-Met	20⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	59⅞
Inter-Harvester	117
Inter-Marine, pfd	23¼
International Paper	13¾
International Pump	31¼
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106¼
Louisville and Nashville	161
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	44⅝
National Biscuit	150
National Lead	58
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	117⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅝
Norfolk and Western	112⅝
North American	83⅜
Northern Pacific	121⅜
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	125⅜
People's Gas	108¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	104½
Pittsburg Coal	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	167
Republic Steel	24⅛
Republic Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	29⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	57⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	76
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48½
Southern Pacific	113⅝
Southern Railway	30¼
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅛
Tennessee Copper	41⅛
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	35
Union Pacific	173½
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	56¼
United States Steel	71⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112½
Utah Copper	63¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52⅝
Wabash	8⅝
Wabash, pfd	21⅝
Western Maryland	61⅜
Westinghouse Electric	75¼
Western Union	82⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8⅝

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Money on call, steady, 3½@3½. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, and ninety days, 3½@3⅝ per cent.; six months, 3⅝@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½; Sterling exchange firm, at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8715 for demand.

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Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 16, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; means, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; rainfall for the month to date, .62.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.8 feet. feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday and probably Wednesday; cooler Wednesday.

Port Calendar—Apr. 16.

Sun rises	5:40 A. M.
Sun sets	6:44 A. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 4 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:08	9:31	3:55	3:00
Southport	6:57	7:12	12:54	1:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 17, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	52	.0
Asheville	raining	72	60	.0
Atlanta	raining	78	62	1.24
Augusta	cloudy	80	68	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	70	64	.84
Boston	cloudy	56	40	.01
Charleston	clear	74	66	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	80	60	.0
Chicago	clear	62	56	.0
Galveston	cloudy	74	68	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	82	62	.0
Memphis	clear	78	64	.0
Mobile	raining	74	66	.14
Montgomery	raining	78	60	1.84
New Orleans	cloudy	82	68	.04
New York	pt cldy	66	42	.0
Palestine	cloudy	80	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	50	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	80	60	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	82	64	.0
Savannah	clear	78	64	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	80	66	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	70	58	.0
Washington	cloudy	80	56	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 15.—The wide-printcloth market was strong again and advances of ⅛c a yard were paid freely. Raw silk is strong in foreign markets. Advances are being named on staple dress goods for late delivery. Jobbers report a moderate trade.

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GREATEST DISASTER IN MARINE ...

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with those dangerous sands which, however, might have proved a place of safety had there been time to run the Titanic there and beach her.

Washingtonians Aboard.

Washington, April 15.—President Taft was in great anxiety tonight for news of his aide, Capt. Archibald W. Butt, one of the four Washington folk on the Titanic. The President had frequent inquiries made of the newspaper offices and the steamship agency.

No word had been received at a late hour at the homes of Frank D. Millett, the artist; Col. Archibald Gracie, or Clarence Moore, the three Washingtonians aboard.

Possible Cause of Disaster.

London, April 16.—Practically all of the Titanic's crew belong to Southampton, where the greatest anxiety prevails as to their fate.

Interviews are published here with experts relative to the possible cause of the disaster. Considerable attention is called to the question as to whether it was possible that suction could have had anything to do with it. It is considered by some not impossible that the effect of suction near an iceberg might be to draw the vessel out of her course.

Sir Ernest M. Shackleton points out that the scene of the Titanic disaster was 14 miles south of the supposed possible range of ice fields.

Sir William White, the famous naval constructor, considers there can be no question of suction in the case of the Titanic because suction, he says, depends upon relative speeds and an iceberg is almost stationary. He thinks that the Titanic simply struck an iceberg.

Gay Broadway Stunned.

New York, April 15.—Police reserves had to be called to several sections of the city tonight to control crowds gathered around newspaper bulletin boards for news of the Titanic. The disaster stunned the gay Broadway district as perhaps no disaster ever had so completely before, for many of those who poured out of the theatres had friends on the steamer. The newspaper district was crowded till after midnight.

Wealth and society rubbed elbows with poverty in the crowd that besieged the White Star Steamship Line offices, and both classes were indeed in grief.

There were many instances of fashionably gowned women going into hysterics when the hopeful reports of the afternoon were blasted with the news that probably only 675 persons had been saved.

Vincent Astor, only son of Col. John Jacob Astor, accompanied by A. J. Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Col. Astor's secretary, were among the crowd at the offices and left with tears in their eyes after a short conference with Vice President Franklin. Relatives of Isador Straus and of a number of other prominent passengers came away with the same dejection.

White Star Officials Lose Hope

New York, April 15.—The White Star Line offices had endeavored vainly from 8 o'clock up to 11 P. M., to get further word from the Olympic about the Titanic. Vice President Franklin said at 11 o'clock they were still hopeful of getting another message tonight.

The company was also trying to get into wireless communication with the Carpathia, and filed a message asking that if possible the complete list o fthe names of the 675 survivors said to be on board the Carpathia be sent by wireless.

Such a list Vice President Franklin believes to be of the utmost importance as hope was waning among the White Star Line officials tonight that others than these 675 persons have survived.

Amidst confusion at the offices the the situation was studied as calmly as possible.

Mr. Franklin figured that notwithstanding his fervent hope to the contrary the Allan Line steamers Virginian and Parisan could hardly have reached the scene of disaster to have been of assistance. The Virginian reported first catching the S. O. S. She said she was not likely to be able to reach the Titanic before 10 A. M. today. That would have been nearly eight hours after the Titanic sank. It was equally doubtful that the Parisan could have reached the scene in time.

Mr. Franklin said that from his knowledge of Captain Smith's gallantry and heroism on other occasions the veterans navigator must have stuck to his bridge and gone down to his death.

The White Star Line officers figured from their data that the Olympic was 40 miles from the scene of the Titanic's sinking when she sent the news of it at 7 o'clock tonight. At that hour the Carpathia was estimated to be 1,080 miles east of Sandy Hook.

Cape Race, April 15.—The steamer Olympic reports that the steamer Carpathia reported the Titanic's position at daybreak today, but found boats and wreckage only. She reported that the Titanic had foundered at about 2:20 o'clock in latitude 41:16 N. and longitude 50:14 west. The message adds that all the Titanic's boat were accounted for and "about 675 souls saved, crew and passengers, latter nearly all women and children."

There were about 2,200 persons in all, crew and passengers on the Titanic.

The report from the Olympic states that the Leyland liner Californian was remaining and searching the vicinity of the disaster. The Carpathia, it was stated, was returning to New York with the survivors.

Horrible Loss of Life.

New York, April 15.—Vice President Franklin, of the White Star Line, at 8:40 o'clock tonight said that there had been a "horrible loss of life" in the Titanic disaster. He said that he had no information to disprove the Associated Press dispatches from Cape Race to the effect that only 675 of the passengers and crew had been rescued. He said that the monetary loss could not be estimated tonight, although he intimated that it would run into the millions. "We can replace the money," he added, "but not the lives. It is horrible."

Mr. Franklin continued: "As far as we know, it has been rumored from Halifax that three steamers have passengers on board, namely, the Virginian, the Carpathia and Parisian. Now ... have asked Cape ... agent at Halifax to ascertain if there are any passengers aboard the two steamships.

"We very much fear, however, that there has been a great loss of life, but it is impossible for us to give further particulars until we have heard from the Parisian and Virginian. We have no information that there are any passengers aboard these two steamships."

Mr. Franklin said there was a sufficient number of life boats to take all the passengers from the Titanic. He said that he had been confident today, when he made the statement that "the Titanic was unsinkable," that the steamship was safe and that there would be no loss of life. The first definite news received came in the message from Capt. Haddock, he said, and was given to the Associated Press at once.

President Franklin positively refused to give out the full text of the message received from Capt. Haddock, of the Olympic, reporting the sinking of the Titanic. This attitude led to the belief that the message intimated a loss of life, which the company desired to confirm before spreading alarm.

Mr. Franklin said Capt. Haddock's message was very brief and "neglectel to say that all the crew had been saved."

It said that the Carpathia had six or seven hundred of the Titanic's passengers aboard, including all of the first cabin, and that the vessel should reach New York Friday morning.

No confirmation had been received from the Virginian or Parisan at the White Star Line offices, although it was said "to be known" that many of the Titanic passengers were in these vessels.

Vice President Franklin said he had cancelled arrangements for the special trains which they had planned to send to Halifax to bring the rescued passengers to this city by rail, as it was believed that the boats which had Titanic passengers aboard would steam direct for New York.

The message recieved from Capt. Haddock, which was made public by Mr. Franklin reads:

"2:20 A. M. Titanic foundered. Carpathia proceeding to New York with passengers."

There was reason to believe, however, that the message was considerably longer than the above.

One of Mr. Franklin's assistants, in announcing earlier that the Titanic had gone down, said that the Carpathia was proceeding to New York "with survivors."

So far as could be ascertained at the White Star offices it was not known whether there were any passengers aboard the Virginian and Parisan.

Monetary Loss Enormous

New York, April 15.—The Titanic was insured at Lloyds for $5,000,000, according to advices from London tonight and it was said here that the International Mercantile Marine Company also carried a surplus fund for insurance purposes which could be applied to the lass. The cost of building the great liner has been estimated at $10,000,000, although Vice President Franklin, of the White Star Line, insisted that her value was not over $8,000,000.

The total monetary loss caused by the sinking of the ship, however, is certain to run to many millions more, but the total amount can not even be conjectured. It is generally understood that the vessel had aboard diamonds of great value estimated as high as $5,000,000 and also a large amount of bonds. The amount of freight carried, according to a White Star official tonight would not reach over $500,000.

The Titanic carried 3,342 bags of mail of unknown value which it is hardly likely were saved.

REPUBLICANS CONFUSED.

Morehead's Interpretation Causes Panic in Roosevelt Camp.

Charlotte, N. C., April 14.—Republicans of Mecklenburg county are in a state of confusion over the interpretation of State Chairman Morehead's ruling yesterday affecting the minority representation in the Mecklenburg county convention. Chairman Morehead, in a formal statement, says:

"The North Carolina Republican plan of organization gives the minority a prorated representation on the first ballot from the precinct primary up to and through all county, district, and State conventions."

This statement is interpreted by some to mean that the minority will have a representation in the National convention, and their estimates give Roosevelt 16 votes and Taft eight in the National convention. Others claim Chairman Morehead's ruling does not affect the delegation to the National convention, and that North Carolina will give a solid vote of 24 to Roosevelt.

DURHAM COUNTY PRIMARY

Date Selected Saturday---Resolutions In Honor of Governor Aycock

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., April 15.—The County Democratic Executive Committee in session here Saturday decided upon Thursday, August 1st, as the date for the county primary. The county convention will be held the following Saturday, August 3rd.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of regret on account of the death of Governor Aycock. On motion of Mr. Sumpter C. Brawley, former county chairman, it was decided to hold the precinct meeting for the selection of delegates to the State, Judicial, Senatorial and Congressional conventions at 3 o'clock on May 18th, as provided by the rules of the State committee.

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... FLOOR COLLAPSES.

...ongregation of 300 Killed Number Badly Hurt.

...on Park, N. J., April 14.—... were killed, and more ...re injured, several seriously, ...he collapse of the floor of the Church of Our Lady of Victory precipitated nearly 300 persons into the basement late today. The church was only partly completed and the assemblage was in connection with the formal ceremonies of laying the cornerstone.

The floor collapsed while an address was being delivered by Father Delanty, pastor of the church. Suddenly the floor was heard to crack and then it went down with a crash. Men, women and children were caught in the wreck and many were badly crushed.

Nicholas Ottingen and Mrs. E. H. Oelkern were injured so badly that they died within a short time. About a dozen persons were taken out unconscious and several suffered fractures of legs or arms.

STATE SETS PRICES ON LUMBER.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Declares It Has Power.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 14.—The Oklahoma Corporation Commission has forsaken the field of regulating public utilities, and entered the domain of private business enterprises. It assumes that the State has a legal right to determine the maximum prices at which commodities may be sold, and has ordered a number of lumber companies at Cherokee, Okla., to sell a given grade of lumber at the same price to all consumers.

The case came before the commission in the name of the State, and was brought by Attorney General Charles West. Conspiracy to drive a single lumber company one of business was alleged. After hearing the evidence the commission entered an order making the price discriminations obligatory.

TO TRANSFER KNOX

Collector of Customs Makes Arrangements In Chesapeake Bay

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—Collector of the Port Floyd Hughes, in order to expedite the transfer of Secretary Knox and party fro mthe cruiser Washington upon which they are expected to arrive tomorrow, to the yacht upon which they will proceed to Washington, has arranged to ouviate the delay which a transfer in this port would cause by providing that this shall be made in Chesapeake Bay. A boarding customs officer will leave Norfolk on a tug sailing for Cape Henry at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, mee the Washington at the capes, inspect the baggage of the Knox party and "pass" it so that the transfer may be effected in the open waters if this shall not prove impracticable because of weather disturbances.

Were the Washington to come into inner water for the transfer there would be a delay of some three or four hours, consumed by the cruiser steamingin from the Capes and the yacht steaming out to the bay on her voyage for Washington via the Chesapeake and the Potomac.

DENOUNCES PRISON SYSTEM

Georgia Lawyer Goes to Jail and Finds Out For Himself

Atlanta, April 13.—"The convict's life is enforced slavery. His existence is one of repression. Every condition about him mitigates against manhood. His one dream is of home; and, in most instances, he has no home. He is a slave without a chance."

This is the impression Phillip Weitner, deputy solicitor general of Fulton county, brought back today from two days spent as a convict in the Campbell county chain gang, for the purpose of studying the lot of State prisoners.

He had no criticism to make of the guards or the warden. But he said he found the system pernicious. Instead of reducing crime it encourages criminal tendencies; far from making men better, it represses their good impulses and stimulates their prompting toward crime.

Salisbury, April 15.—The great State Baraca and Philathea convention, which was opened in this city Saturday, will close tonight. There are between 600 and 700 delegates here. A social session was held in the armory Saturday night, at which Mr. E. Walter Tatum made the address of welcome on behalf of the Baracas and Philatheas and Whitehead Klutts, Esq., for the city. These were responded to by Mr. J. D. Berry, of Raleigh, following which were music, reading and short talks by State officers and an address by Mr. A. B. Saleeby, of Salisbury.

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Washington, April 15.—Senator Pomerene today urged the Senate to direct Attorney General Wickersham to bring criminal prosecutions against the officers of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies. He accused the Attorney General of ignoring the Sherman anti-trust law, of paying no attention to Supreme Court findings and of suspending the operation of the criminal law.

New York, April 15.—Three bombs were exploded early today within a short distance of each other in the Italian east side colony. One bomb wrecked a grocery on Twelfth street, another demolished the front of a fish store on Eleventh street and the third burst without serious damage in front of a tenement on Tenth street. No arrests were made and the police declare they have no clues.

Washington, April 15.—The capital stock and surplus of the Second Nabeen wiped out by losses, according to reports of the comptroller of the currency today. The action of the clearing house association in taking charge of the institution guaranteeing its deposits avoided suspension. An assessment will be levied on the stockholders to restore the capital.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified this 16th day of April, 1912, as the executrix of the estate of the late Abram Shrier, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned executrix, duly verified, on or before the 16th day of April, 1913, or this notice will plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned executrix.

This 16th day of April, 1912.
HANNAH SHRIER,
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apr 13-14-16t3t.

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Sir Knights:—

You are ordered to assemble at the Asylum, Masonic Temple, Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, to act as escort for the funeral of our late Frater Richard H. Grant.

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